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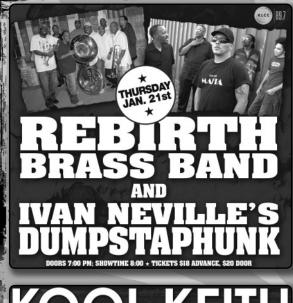
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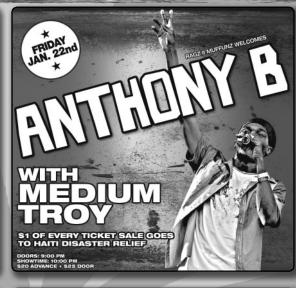
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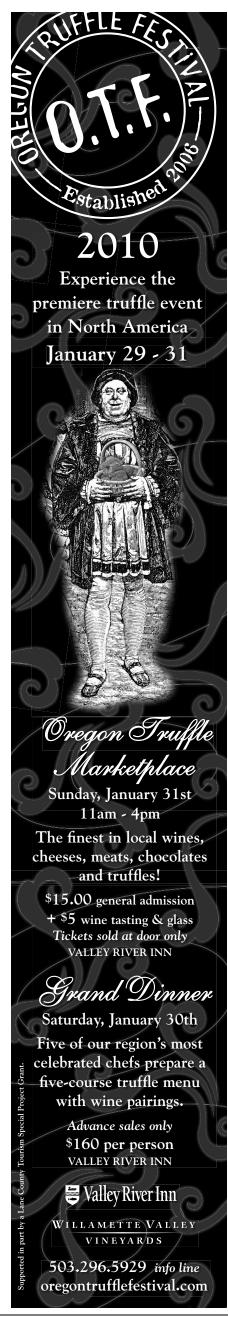
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## **Barbie was Right**

Flagging Desire, Part III

enrolled in traffic flagger certification training. But could I learn a new job? Did I have the ovaries for this dangerous work?

Would I pass the test?

Doubts be damned, I drove to the training site. I'd dressed the part-Levis, lace-up boots, denim work shirt. I even deigned to wear a bra, lest the traffic I was learning to control be inadvertently diverted. (Wifey now calls that particular undergarment, despite its capacious cups, my training bra.)

I walked up the concrete driveway. Three middle-aged, rugged-faced men in safety vests leaned on an old pickup, talking and smoking – the good-ol'-boys club of traffic control. Could I hold my own working with these guys? I considered turning back, but to be a flagger I'd have to, er, woman up.

Inside the converted-garage classroom a beer-bellied instructor took my fee and nodded toward the seats. Traffic control trainers have no mandate to be chatty. Or even friendly.

Other flagger-hopefuls arrived -all guys. I chose an aisle seat and filled out my registration form (at least there was a box for *Female*.) The vested men from outside greeted the instructor with ye olde manly hand clasp and shoulder slap – experienced flaggers, in for their three-year recertification. Serious business.

I was the only woman, but women of power had preceded me. The instructor carefully referred to flaggers as "he OR SHE." Thank you sisters!

I paid attention. Twenty feet between traffic cones. Warning signs in this order: "Road Work Ahead," "Be Prepared to Stop," "Flagger Ahead." I learned the three -and only three -regulation hand signals to stop, slow, and redirect traffic (does not include middle-finger salute, even though the flagger I met last summer said she'd resorted to it.)

A whole section of the traffic control training addressed managing disgruntled motorists. Apparently not all traffic appreciates being controlled. *Especially by a dyke*.

A film explained the dangers of the job (many!), annual statistics of road crew accidents (too many!), and ways to protect ourselves (not very many). Scary, but no way I'd chicken out now.

Finally, the instructor handed out the test. A burly trainee across the aisle sighed, tapped his pencil against his clipboard, sighed louder. He was sweating it.

Who knew so many calculations would be involved in flagging? Like the original talking Barbie observed, "Math is hard!"

When it comes to protecting road crews and motorists – and yourself – Department of Transportation certified flaggers must work strictly by the book. I get that.

I double checked my answers, made sure I had at least my name and the date correct, and handed in my paper. Except for the sighing he-man pencil-tapper, I was the last trainee to finish.

I considered turning back, but to be a flagger I'd have to, er, woman up.

Two piles of completed tests sat on the trainer's desk. He put mine face down on the left pile. Had I failed?

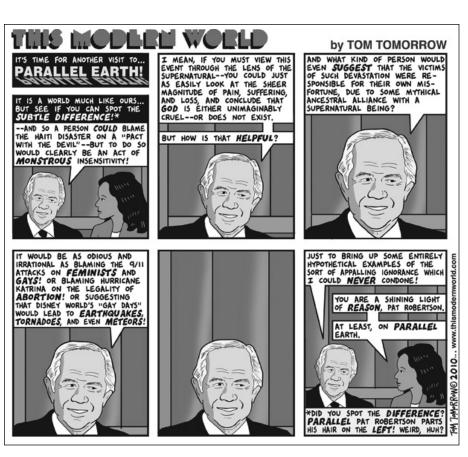
The instructor handed me a card. My rejection notice? No, it was my Temporary Flagger Certification. I'm in!

Mr. Trainer cracked an approving. smile. "Now get out there and get to work."

That is the plan.

Award-winning writer Sally Sheklow's pursuit of happiness has been chronicled in Eugene Weekly since 1999.





#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### **BUILDING A GLASS HOUSE**

I have a few stones to throw at Phil Knight's glass cube for student athletes. Besides the fact that Knight is spending big money to defeat measures that will benefit the public good, the UO's own tour guide has already admitted seeing people walk into the building's glass walls. This means that the university is on notice of a hazardous condition, and unless they take steps to ameliorate the hazard (such as prominently placing colorful stickers at eye level throughout the structure) the next person who gets hurt walking into a glass wall will have a slam-dunk injury lawsuit against the UO.

Also, who's going to clean all that glass, and who's going to pay for all that extra cleaning? Is the UO going to spend more money doing that instead of paying professors what they're worth? And why can't athletes study in the library or the student center like everybody else? Does the UO deem athletes more worthy than scholars?

For all this aggravation, the UO gave up a perfectly good parking lot.

Ellen Singer Eugene

#### RIVERFRONT REPAIR

I've dealt with the press many times over the years, but I've never been so misquoted or misrepresented. Apparently the advocacy journalism that *EW* engages in is not interested in fact or fair representation. Alan Pittman not only insulted ORI's integrity by printing an inflammatory remark made by opponents of the project but used the opponent's depiction of the ORI site that I told him was a misrepresentation of our plans.

ORI's site selection was not chosen because it had space for parking, as Pittman asserts; it was chosen because it is the best fit for us. ORI has a long standing, creative alternative transportation policy, and many ORI employees use alternative transportation, but we do need parking for some employees and research participants.

Our project will repair a site that has been closed to the public for more than 70 years and is surrounded by a chainlink, barbed-wire fence, a broken asphalt bike path, homeless camps and a transient population. Our development will create a safer connection between the university and downtown for the public.

Our commitment to the environment is unwavering and is reflected in our site plan. In addition, when the city is ready, we are willing and able to accommodate the Alder Street bike connection to the river within our site.

Check our website http://wkly.ws/5a for the factual information on our project.

Cynthia R. Guinn Executive Director Oregon Research Institute

#### YES ON MEASURES 66 and 67

Eugene-Springfield Solidarity Network/Jobs with Justice urges people to vote yes on Measures 66 and 67. With so many workers unemployed, governments need to do more to help the most vulnerable. Those who are out of work could have trouble finding new livelihoods, particularly if they are over 40 years old.

Many more workers could lose their jobs, meaning that some people who thought they would never need social services will need to turn to the government for help. Often, people run out of other options. Those who are doing better financially should be making a little more of a contribution to help those who need support.

Voting yes on Measures 66 and 67 is a way of supporting social justice. We need to look after each other instead of turning our backs on each other. Everyone deserves food, shelter, health care and the solicitude of the community when in need.

Governments can be the source of jobs — if Measures 66 and 67 do not pass, many people in the public sector will lose their jobs. Government funding can provide green jobs, for example in improved public transit.

Again, ESSN urges you to vote yes on Measures 66 and 67.

John Evans, co-chair Eugene-Springfield Solidarity Network/Jobs with Justice

#### **NO TO COYOTE DERBY**

As conservationist and biologist, I stand with people opposed to predator-killing contests, like the "coyote derby" described in "Whack off Ears for New Year" (News Briefs, 1/14). There's nothing emotional about countless documented studies showing that the response of coyotes to human persecution is to quickly recover and increase — not decrease — their populations with youngsters who are more likely to kill livestock. So it is the hunters of predators like coyotes (and derbies like these), with their fear and deep hatred of predators, that create problems.

Obviously, though, participants in these hunts are not driven by tears over the death of a ewe. Coyotes are mostly scapegoats, responsible for an insignificant number of livestock deaths (especially when their numbers aren't artificially increased by hunters) when compared to domestic dogs, weather or disease. The intense, ancestral hostility to coyotes and other predators is based on absolutely nothing - coyotes can't even be considered competition for "game" species, since they are mainly scavengers who help keep rodent populations down. Coyotes don't kill people, and there are federal and state programs designed specifically to compensate ranchers for any loses.

Besides there being no scientific basis for predator hunts, the exchange of bloody ears or paws for prizes strikes most civilized folks as backward and barbaric. Slaughters like these ought to be outlawed.

Eileen Stark Portland

#### GET THE FACTS

A wonderful improvement to the Eugene community should soon be realized. A piece of Willamette riverfront property that has been inaccessible to the public for 70 years will become the home to one of Oregon's premier employers, Oregon Research Institute. In place of an old gravel quarry and utility storage lot and broken asphalt bike path will stand a beautiful environmentally green building that employees and the public will appreciate and enjoy. Please visit www. ori.org and get the facts, because the facts matter!

Dawn Branham Eugene

#### YES TO SAVING SCHOOLS

Yes, Oregon needs to keep our children's schools funded. We do not want to lose more teachers. Let's keep what few services we have left from earlier budget cuts. Save education and our teachers' jobs.

Yes, Oregon's colleges and universities need more funding from the state. Let's not burden students with even higher tuition. Save the affordability of higher education to the middle class.

Yes, Oregon's human services provide

jobs for thousands of people. These service providers help many families, children and older folks in distress. Save the quality of life in our communities for everyone.

Yes, Oregon needs to maintain genuine public safety. We need adequate funding for our courts, police and prisons. Let's not release criminals prematurely, because of too few public safety jobs.

Yes, Oregon voters, vote yes on Measures 66 and 67.

Jane Renfro Smith Eugene

#### **PREVENT JOB LOSS**

Measures 66 and 67 will not cost jobs. In fact, they will help prevent job cuts that directly effect our most vulnerable citizens. In an open letter to Oregonians, 36 Oregon economists, including Nobel Prize winner Joseph Stiglitz, agree that during a recession, a targeted tax on the wealthy will help keep dollars in the state and prevent job losses.

According to the Council on State Taxation, Oregon has the third lowest business tax burden in the country. If Ballot Measure 67 passes, we will have the fifth lowest business tax burden. If Measure 67 does not pass, our education and public safety institutions will suffer. Businesses will be unlikely to move to a state that does not have a highly educated workforce.

During a recession state spending increases because more people need unemployment benefits, public health care and other vital services the state provides.

Join me in preserving Oregon's economy, schools and public services. Vote yes on Measures 66 and 67.

Brett Moser Eugene

#### **DUCKS IN A ROW**

What to do with the old eyesore—avoid greatness while shooting for perfect?

As a lifetime resident of Eugene and a graduate of the UO, I have seen many projects come and go here, some nice, some not. What bothers me about current events regarding the Riverfront Research Park is that there is a chance to bring in a bundle of government money to develop something beautiful in place of what has been an eyesore for a long time, and will continue to be so for years to come if the UO's conditional use permit is successfully blocked.

Let's face it, no one else has anything lined up. EWEB's attention and money is focused elsewhere. After a long, fits-and-starts process, ORI and EPIC have all ducks in a row to build a very nice LEED Silver or Gold certified building and grounds, minimal parking lot space with lots of trees and an upgrade to the bike path system. All this in place of a gravel and blackberry-filled dump with no lighting, an awful section of bike path and people sleeping in it. Maybe the ORI/EPIC project will even give EWEB a little push forward on cleaning up their dump.

The plan espoused by Connecting Eugene looks OK on paper, if a bit grandiose, but where's the funding?

Shall we keep the existing eyesore for another 10 years while we fight it out? I









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## **Object of Scorn**

Pacifica Forum seeks to silence its critics

Pacifica Forum (PF) programs (Viewpoint, 1/14). The irony could sink a cruise ship.

It is true that I have described the content of many PF programs as anti-Semitic, anti-Islam, anti-Muslim, anti-homosexual, anti-immigrant, misogynist, racist, bigoted, hate speech, white nationalist/ supremacist, neo-Nazi, or some combination. There are no other suitable adjectives. I do not use those words to describe either PF or its attendees, yet Billy Rojas insists that somehow he has been defamed and will sue.

PF spokespeople respond to criticism two ways. The most frequent response is to attack the critics, usually through conspiracy theories and personal slurs, now including public threats of legal action and harassment of a student leader. This distracts from the real issue, which is the content of PF programs.

When "defending" program content, PF folk tend to prove the criticism accurate instead. For instance, at the Jan. 8 program "Everything You Wanted to Know about Pacifica Forum," respondents repeatedly made statements that can only be described as misogynist, anti-Semitic or neo-Nazi, with occasional forays into other "anti-"s.

Rojas' EW opinion piece last week is another example. Attempting to show that his positions on homosexuality and Islam are not bigoted, he claimed "homosexuality is pathological in nature" and spoke of "the criminal nature of Islam itself." With defense like that, no prosecution is needed.

Rojas wants us to judge PF only by programs in the past two years. (When I offered to share my listing of programs, how I rated them and why at least half were categorized as bigoted, Rojas declined to talk and subsequently threatened to sue.) OK. Let's look at 2008-09 programming.

- Martin Luther King Day 2008 was celebrated by a vicious attack that the speaker admitted was "racist," and he was "unabashed" about it. Another lecture dealt at length with black-on-white rape as an attack on the white race. During 2009 Valdas Anelauskas was responsible for one third of PF's programs.
- Three sessions on the Southern Poverty Law Center were largely anti-Semitic and racist invective leveled at the SPLC. "The Frankfurt School and Cultural Marxism" was two lectures during which professors at the German Institute for Social Research at the University of Frankfurt were repeatedly ridiculed as Jewish homosexual communist perverts.
- "Marxist Roots of Radical Feminism" was three lectures that repeatedly derided feminist leaders as unsavory Jewish communist lesbians. When pointed out that this was not a critique of feminism, just character assassination, the speaker agreed saying it was indeed "character assassination" because the Left holds them up as idols and heroes, and he wanted to tear them down.
- Thirteen programs were dedicated to complaining about criticisms of Pacifica Forum, invariably accompanied by theories of a Jewish conspiracy to "silence" PF. Three honored the court-certified pro-Nazi anti-Semite David Irving. Two programs were explicitly anti-Islam, one anti-homosexual, another slandered a local minister for not being anti-homosexual or anti-Islam. Three lectures claimed immigration into Europe from North Africa threatens European civilization. Two programs mentioned the "brown hordes" crossing our borders, and at least four raised the specter of "mongrelizing" or diluting the white gene pool. Two programs claimed "anti-Fascism" is just Jews trying to counter criticism of Israel.

The overwhelming trend at PF is toward programs attacking minorities and women, promoting white separatism and nationalism. In the past two years PF has become the most prolific outlet for public presentations of America's most extreme rightwing political ideologies between Seattle and Sacramento. At no time has PF provided for a stream of programs to counter this trend. In the marketplace of ideas, PF is bankrupt.

Over the past six years PF principals have consistently mentioned suing various people for defamation. Although these threats are groundless, there is concern that this new very public threat may have a chilling effect on people who are critical of PF programs. Threatening lawsuits is a cheap way to intimidate and silence critics.

As a community we are responsible for the kinds of speech we nurture and host, and the kind we discourage. Even though government is compelled to allow legal speech, when it transgresses community values and violates our norms of conduct, that "legal" speech can and must be criticized and condemned as contrary to community standards.

Michael Williams of Eugene is a member of the Anti-Hate Task force and has observed Pacifica Forum for six and a half years.

don't see Phil Knight ponying up for any parks.

Josh Burt Eugene

#### **AREA CODE BULLSHIT**

I don't know how anyone else feels about it, but this new 10-digit area code dialing is bullshit. Judging by the way people at work were screaming from their desks all day long over it, it's a pretty safe bet that the rest of the population feels the same way I do.

Did Oregon drop off into the dark ages? I lived more than half my life in the Los Angeles area, which changed area codes at least three times while living there, and we never had to dial 10 digit numbers when dialing within the same area code. Is this temporary? Even if it's temporary, it's still bullshit. Whoever is responsible should be fired

Michele Walter Eugene

#### **INHUMANE KILLING**

I was thoroughly disgusted by the "Skewered Nutria" article featured in the Jan. 7 issue of *EW*.

Not at the investigation part — I'm happy *EW* has reported on this information — but on the actions of EWEB.

I understand the negative effects the wildlife is having on EWEB's canals and the potential failure of such systems, but I also understand that like all living creatures, they should be dealt with (if at all) humanely. The claim that EWEB is doing this is pure farce.

Of course I would prefer as least invasive a method as possible, but the suggestions of Lyllian Breitenstein are logical and safe ways of correcting the problem. Animals are naturally drawn to areas which provide them food, shelter, adequate temperature, and are easily accessible. Isn't this why human beings sought shelter in caves?

If EWEB were to spend the money they are paying the archer on alternative means, they might have remedied the problem by now. If the only foreseeable solution is to exterminate the non-native species, then I

believe catching them alive and having each one euthanized would be more humane then sticking them with a bow and arrow. Who does EWEB think they are, Robin Hood?

Though this species is not native and seen as a pest by many, it doesn't give a company the right to exterminate each one in the name of capitalism. All I can say is, I'm happy my landlord pays my utilities so I don't have to send a check to EWEB each month.

Emily Doody Eugene

#### **JUST TOO STUPID**

In his thought-provoking letter to the editor about economics and class (1/7), Douglas Brown asks why so many Americans continue to support a trickledown financial system and a political ideology that benefit so few. Good question.

At a charity dinner speech in 2000, George W. Bush intoned: "This is an impressive crowd. Some people call you the elite; I call you my base." Each election, about half of us vote for Republicans like Bush, whose public policy-making enriches private corporations and the financial elite at the expense of all the rest of us. Why?

David Corn, Washington bureau chief for *Mother Jones* magazine, mused recently to Bill Moyers that it may be Stockholm syndrome, a psychological phenomenon wherein hostages express adulation and have positive feelings towards their captors. But beyond the Patty Hearst/Symbionese Liberation Army explanation, there may be a simpler answer.

Conjuring Mark Twain, comedian Bill Maher likes to say the American people are too stupid to be governed. About half of us will surely agree on that.

Benton Elliott Eugene

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## One Pound at a Time

How to buy and support locally grown food

orty-three thousand pounds of produce would fill a tractor trailer truck to the brim. That volume of fruits and vegetables was purchased by Lane County institutions from Lane County farms in 2009. Considering that the UO might consume that much produce in a week puts this quantity into perspective. But as the start of an upward trend, it is encouraging.

In March of 2009, food service directors from the UO, LCC, and Bethel and Eugene 4J School Districts committed to buying locally grown products when they were able. That means when the triumvirate of price, availability, and convenience of delivery aligned.

Price remains the major barrier to purchasing locally grown food. Let's face it, a carrot grown on a small organic farm will never be as cheap as one from an industrial farm (organic or not) in California or Mexico. Although there will come a time in the future when increased fuel costs bring the price of those carrots closer, it is hard to shop now based on a future reality.

While some of us have committed to paying more for our food out of principle and health and in solidarity with our farmers, it is not an option for all, our institutions included. However, the institutional food buyers taking the lead in the past year forged new connections with farmers and distributors and found ways to include more Lane County grown produce in their offerings.

Can we step up to the challenge? Can we pick one item, beloved to our households, and buy it from a local source? Can we commit to sourcing local a day or two a month, on all family birthdays or as a percentage of our grocery budget? Can we commit to dining out at restaurants that showcase local foods?

We encourage the city and county to also consider making this kind of commitment. They could mandate that any purchases of food in the usual course of business (subject to availability) be locally produced food. Or, they could start small and commit to sourcing local for one event a year.

It is important to note that if all of our institutions wanted to source their food locally tomorrow, Lane County farms could not provide it. The supply and demand of our local food system need to be grown gradually and deliberately, one pound at a time, toward a food secure future.

If you are a restaurant chef or a food buyer for a business or institution, interested in purchasing from local growers and processors, don't miss the networking opportunity of the fourth annual Local Food Connection on Monday, Feb. 1. The event, which links farmers, fishers and food buyers will be held at LCC's Center for Meeting and Learning from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Read more and register on-line at cascadepacific.org or call Kelly at (541) 341-4663, ext. 217. The Local Food Connection is hosted by Cascade Pacific RC &D and is sponsored by EWEB, Oregon Tilth and LCC.

Lynne Fessenden is the executive director of the Willamette Farm and Food Coalition, a community nonprofit promoting the purchase of locally grown and produced foods to keep our small farms viable and to strengthen our local economy. See www.lanefood.org

#### **Letters** to the editor

Progress has been slow because the how has lagged so far behind the why. Hammurabi's "eye for an eye" was, believe it or not, a breakthrough at the time since retribution had previously been unlimited. Jesus's "turn the other cheek" was another hint, but his implementation is marketed today as spiritual, not interpersonal. Thoreau, Ghandi and King added another piece when they suggested that silence is an improvement over screaming, even if that's not yet talking.

Today, Marshall Rosenberg's Non-Violent Communication offers a remarkably user-friendly interface — although NVC meetings are overwhelmingly female, reflecting the widespread belief by both genders that men are less peaceful than women.

Maybe the next piece is figuring out what we're letting go. It's thrilling to be a warrior, even if lazy. Compassion for the downtrodden is easy; doing the same with our enemies remains almost impossible. And the warrior spirit is everywhere. If you hear a friend or a hero talk of "empowering" anyone or "working for social justice," you should cringe. And then gently enlighten them.

When someone like O'Brien's father figures out that vengeance against Germany in 1919 was part of the problem, we see how far we've come. When Obama gets the Nobel Peace Prize while supporting vengeance against Germany in 1939 we see how far we've yet to go.

Thanks for the nudge.

Steve Downey Eugene

#### **THIEVES ARE US**

Regarding "Scrooges Among Us" from Peter Holden (letters, 12/31): Responding to theft by putting up surveillance in a parking lot is a waste! These "Scrooges" are people who are worse off than you! The guys you saw at the parking lot — they are part of our community.

If you don't like what happens up there at 50th and Donald, stay away, or leave your car empty and unlocked. Locked car = something, duh! Unlocked car = nothing of worth or value to a thief! If you are breaking into my car for something, you must be worse off than me in many ways: sick with addiction, alcoholism and likely homeless.

Cameras in the Spencer Butte Trail

parking lot will benefit nobody, just put more people in an overcrowded jail and cost taxpayers money! Change your behavior and think about the less fortunate for once.

Jonathan Guske Eugene

#### **WE WANT HIGHER TAXES**

Actions speak louder than words. We talk peace and charge off to war on any pretext. We talk small government and don't vote or even put forth candidates to curtail those who expand regulations. We talk opposing taxes then add new ones with nearly every election. Actions demonstrate we love war, big government, and transferring wealth to our rulers. We love complaining and avoid getting involved.

The results published by Lane County for the elections from March 11, March 1997, to Nov. 3 2009 were tabulated (email bernhardt@oregonfast.net for the spreadsheet). Recall and primary results were excluded.

Computations show 71 percent of those eligible to vote are registered, but the simple average turnout is 48 percent. Only a third of our adults, or 99,840 of 353,460 (28 percent) population, are choosing who will rule over the rest of us.

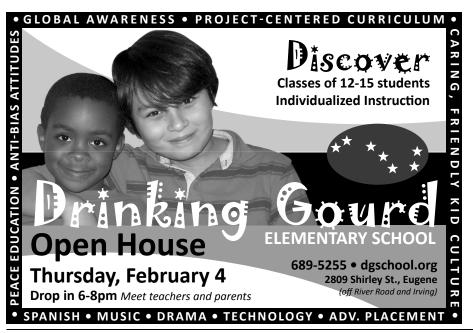
Of 1,956 elected positions: For 178 (9 percent), no candidate bothered to file, 1,261 (65 percent) had only one, leaving only 517 (26 percent) where the vote meant anything. So a third of the adults decided a quarter of who would rule all our lives. Winston Churchill said, "The world is ruled by those who show up."

Of 153 measures to increase or sustain taxes, 98 (64 percent) were approved by the voting third. Measures 66 and 67 will probably be approved. We talk no to sales tax, will approve 67 with its gross receipt (sales) tax and ignore that customers, not the corporations, pay the taxes.

Perhaps one reason we love taxes is because it's like war except the expanding transfer of wealth from others is from within.

> Keith Stanton Florence

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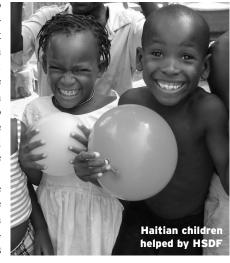
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## **GROUPS SEEK FUNDING** FOR HAITI RELIEF

Eugeneans can do their part to help victims of the recent earthquake in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, at a fundraiser at Pizza Research Institute on Saturday, Jan. 23. Eugene's Haitian Sustainable Development Foundation (HSDF) has been working to help Haitian communities since founder and president Michael Schapiro returned from his Peace Corps work in Haiti in 2001.

Schapiro says in one way the recent earthquake is "almost like weird blessing in disguise" in that the disaster "is finally getting Haiti the help that it has needed."



Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, and critics of U.S. foreign policy have questioned why the government has spent billions on "nation building" in the Middle East but not on a country less than 700 miles from Florida. Haiti's 7.0 earthquake is currently estimated to have killed 70,000 people, and many thousands more are missing. By contrast a 7.1 quake in California in 1989 killed 63 people. One factor in the disparity in deaths, experts say, is Haiti's poverty and weak infrastructure.

Schapiro says the local based HSDF as a sustainable development organization has been working with Haitian community groups on projects like education, libraries, biodiesel and permaculture. Now the group is working with their contacts in Haiti to provide on the ground relief to areas of Haiti that have not received help from larger NGOs. After the quake HSDF will work on infrastructure, rebuilding and technical assistance and training in Haitian communities.

One of the group's board members, Amber Munger is in Haiti right now, and keeping them appraised of developments. "We're gathering and sharing information and coordinating with on the ground response teams," Schapiro says. "A lot of things change every minute," he says. The group is working to provide water, food, medical supplies and fuel, he says.

One of HSDF's volunteers, Alicia Swaringen, is focusing her efforts on Saturday's fundraiser to distract her from worrying about Sthainder, the 4-yearold boy she has been in the process of adopting from Haiti through Eugenebased Holt International.

She says the paperwork is almost complete, and she had planned to bring her adopted son home to Eugene in May. She needs one signature, a passport and a visa, but she says now she doesn't know if the Haitian officials working on the paperwork are still alive or if the buildings are still standing, though Holt International has copies of all the paperwork.

Swaringen says she knows that Sthainder is safe. Holt's Fontana Village, where the 21 children in the process of being adopted are housed, 30 miles outside Port-au-Prince, is relatively unscathed, though according to a press release from Holt at least three staff members were killed.

Secretary of State Hillary Clinton told CNN she was "personally directing that we do everything we can to try to find and identify those children who are already adoptable ... and to try to expedite all the paperwork." Swaringen says Holt's adoption process is extremely thorough, "Any family that is adopting through Holt has jumped through all the hoops before the Haitian government even sees the application."

"I think the kids should be expedited," she says, "and free up the beds for other children."

She says she was inspired to adopt from Haiti after meeting and talking to Schapiro about the country.

Schapiro and other members of the HSDF will be at the fundraiser on Jan.  $23\ to\ answer\ questions.$  He hopes that board member Kathy McCallister will come down from Seattle with her husband Bidex Desruisseau, who was in Haiti and survived the quake in a building where everyone else was killed. McCallister is hoping to bring her husband home from Haiti as soon as possible, but Schapiro says communication with the island is still sporadic.

For those who have been worried about various scams that have arisen around the recent Haitian disaster, Schapiro says he and others will be available to answer questions about where the money is going. He says he hopes this will also lead to ongoing fundraising for sustainable projects in Haiti.

The fundraiser, Ayiti! Benefit for Haiti, starts at 5:30 pm Saturday, and will have a silent auction, music by The Beat Crunchers and Won Tan Nara and an information table. PRI is donating the space and a percentage of the proceeds from food sales. The event is free from 5:30-9:30 pm. At 9:30 when the music starts, tickets are \$10 - \$1000, sliding scale. For more information, go to www. sustainablehaiti.org or call (541) 915-5541. See more Haiti events and websites on next page. — Camilla Mortensen





## **NUTRIA KILLS NECESSARY?**

EWEB's eradication program for nutria is still raising hackles among Eugeneans concerned not only about the affect of the lethal trapping on the water-living rodents, but upon the possible damage to native species as well as people and pets.

According to Lyllian Breitenstein who first drew attention to the lethal traps at Walterville pond, "There is no way to ensure that the only thing that is caught in these traps are nutria."

She says not only are the traps "inhumane and cruel," but she is troubled by the fact that they are indiscriminate in what they catch and she is "concerned about people, especially kids, as well as pets and wildlife including otter, fox, bobcat, deer, coot, geese and other wildlife who frequent the pond."

Joe Harwood, external communications coordinator for EWEB, says the nutria eradication, which has been through archery as well as lethal and live trapping, is necessary because the utility was ordered by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to repair damage done by the rodents and prevent future damage after an inspection noted burrowing tunnels in the banks of the power canals.

Rodent burrows were blamed for the 2008 failure of an irrigation canal in Fernley, Nev., which flooded 600 homes. Harwood says water enters into the burrows and tunnels and weakens the earthen walls. There has been speculation that nutria burrows contributed to the weakening of the levees that failed around New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina.

Harwood says, "I can't emphasize enough how much we struggled with this idea." He says rather than close off the popular dogwalking spot along Walterville Pond and the Leaburg canal, EWEB chose to let it remain open for public use, and "post the heck" out of the area with signs warning of the lethal traps and asking that dogs be kept on leash.

The traps are in the Leaburg canal, behind blackberry vines and brambles. Breaks in the thorny vines are posted with signs and red tape. Breitenstein says, "Maybe adults can read the signs, but children and other animals can't." She adds, "The signs are only in English. The traps are lethal. You would think they should be in Spanish as well."

The non-brushy side of Leaburg canal, across from the traps, is not lined with traps or signed, and Breitenstein says many people play fetch with their dogs in that area. Harwood says owners would have to let their dogs swim through fast moving water in cold January weather to

## Happening people by Paul Neevel

#### **DEBORAH SADOWSKY**

Growing up on Long Island, N.Y., Deborah Sadowsky couldn't relate to suburban life. As soon as she finished a degree in English at the University of Buffalo, she headed west to San Francisco. "I took a painting class at the Art Institute," she says. "It was an 'aha' for me. It felt right in a deep way." She moved to Eugene in 1973, took art classes at LCC, then started an independent-study master's program in art therapy at the UO. "I got training at a Pratt Institute summer program in New Hampshire and did an internship here," says Sadowsky, who finished her degree in 1978, then worked as an art therapist in Albany, N.Y., and at a number of psychiatric hospitals in the San Francisco Bay Area before returning to Eugene in 1992. She developed and ran a program for at-risk youth at the Cottage Grove Counseling Clinic, then moved



to Options Counseling in Eugene, where she was trained in chronic pain work. For the past decade she's been a counselor in the Johnson Unit at Sacred Heart Hospital. A member of the Pain Society of Oregon, she received a grant in 2006 to develop an art therapy program for chronic pain. "It's a way for people to express what they can't talk about, to explore their experience," she says. "It's intense work, but really rewarding."

get to the side with the traps.

Harwood says the nutria, an invasive species from South America originally brought to the Pacific Northwest for their fur, can reproduce three to four times a year, with four or five babies in a litter. He says though river otters will prey on them, the rodents lack many predators to control their populations, and they harm native plant life.

He says there are probably a dozen of the lethal traps set along the waterline of the Leaburg Canal near the pond, and the traps will be moved at the end of January. Methods to protect the area from burrowing such as lining the banks with an impermeable material have been suggested. "They may cause damage but are still living beings," Breitenstein says. "It looks like a nutria war zone out there."

The traps are conibear traps, set under the waterline. The traps are capable of crushing a dog's head or killing it, and have been known to kill or maim dogs in Oregon and other states. For how to release a dog from a conibear trap, go to http://wkly.ws/6f

— Camilla Mortensen

## PET ADOPTION AT GATEWAY

A new pet adoption center will have a grand opening from 11 am to 5 pm Saturday, Jan. 23, at the Gateway Mall. Save the Pets is a local volunteer-run nonprofit group that will have its Adoption Center open seven days a week. It is located between Ashley Furniture and the mall's Center Court. This is the same organization that holds weekend adoption events at Petsmart.

Founder and president of Save the Pets is Lori Smith, "It has been our dream since we founded Save the Pets to have a perma-

nent location to showcase animals in need of homes," she says. "We look forward to uniting families with the wonderful animals that have been neglected or rescued in our community." See can be reached at savethepetseugene@gmail.com

Gateway Mall General Manager Ron Glover said the new pet center complements the mall, and he praised the "kind, professional personnel" associated with Save the Pets. "Pets need the same important elements in life such as love, care, a kind gentle hand and strength of faith by depending on others."

The center also plans to educate valley residents about the importance of spaying and neutering, and plans to be a source of information about low-cost programs in the area.

Valerie Brooks is serving as volunteer director of the center and as a board mem-

A drawing will be held at 4 pm Saturday for a pair of round-trip airline tickets to Las Vegas. To qualify for the drawing, Save the Pets requests a donation of pet supplies, such as unopened pet food, gently used bedding, scratching posts, crates and toys. More information about supply needs can be found on the "Wish List" section of the website, www.savethepets.net

# ANARCHIST INFORMATION

Radical reading is coming to Eugene. Bad Egg Books, a radical infoshop, is getting ready to open on the corner of 13th and Oak. Despite Eugene's reputation as an activist and anarchist Mecca, the area hasn't really had anything approaching an infoshop since Icky's Teahouse closed in 1997. Organizers are accepting donations from 1 to 4 pm Sunday, Jan. 24.

An infoshop is basically a gathering

place for activists and provides reading materials and resources for the community. Volunteer run and usually managed by a collective, in the U.S. they grew out of the peace and justice centers that sprang up during the Vietnam era

Bad Egg Books will share the building with the Hummingbird Gallery and is located adjacent to the newly opened Cornbread Café, vegan soul food foodcart.

Organizers are asking for donations of bookshelves, a couch or comfy chair, lamps, computer, a moneybox or till, a computer, DVDs and CDs, and most importantly books and zines.

The Bad Egg Books collective says, "Currently our walls and floors are bare, but with the coming together of

the community we will have a wonderful radical infoshop/lending library to help get radical ideas and information out to hungry minds."

If you have a donation or want information about volunteering at the infoshop, email badeggbooks@gmail.com or drop by the informal donation party on Sunday at 112 E. 13th. An opening date for the infoshop is still in the works. Please contact the collective in advance if you have a larger item like a couch to donate to ensure there is space for it. — *Camilla Mortensen* 

## MORE EVENTS FOR HAITI

Among the many local organizations and businesses raising money for Haiti

relief is this weekend's Good Earth Home, Garden & Living Show at the Fairgrounds starting Friday evening, Jan. 22 and running through Sunday. Show management has committed to matching up to \$10,000 in donations to the Oregon-based Medical Teams International

The nonprofit was founded in 1979 as NW Medical Teams and has served more than 4.5 million people in 53 nations. The group collected and distributed \$126 million in supplies last year. They also serve the Pacific Northwest with 11 mobile dental clinics.

The home show is free, but Medical Teams will be collecting cash and check donations in the lobby, and by credit card at its booth in the North Hall, according to Helen Berg, founder of Berg Productions which produces local home and garden



#### SLant

• Do you know where your ballot is? Maybe buried somewhere in a kitchen pile, along with all that confounded election propaganda? This is important, people. Uncover that big white envelope and take five minutes to vote. Deadline to drop off ballots at a county elections box is 8 pm Tuesday, Jan. 26. We strongly endorse "yes" votes on both Ballot Measures 66 & 67.

How do you plow through all the contradictory arguments? One way to evaluate the measures is to see who and what's behind the campaigns. The pro-66 & 67 side represents lona-term economic stability through supporting education, social services and public safety. The anti-66 & 67 side represents maintaining unfair tax advantages for big corporations and wealthy individuals. Back in the 1970s, corporations paid about 18.5 percent of all state income taxes; but that's dropped over the years to about 6.3 percent, thanks to Republican-dominated legislatures. Businesses once paid 50 percent of all property taxes, and now pay 40 percent, thanks to Measure 50. These new measures shift a little of the burden

Ironically, the Eugene Area Chamber of Commerce is dead-set

against these measures, despite the fact that thousands of small businesses and nonprofits in this valley and state will benefit from the funding and jobs saved by Measures 66 & 67. Small business, not big business, is the foundation of our state economy. And Eugene is unique as a center for government and nonprofits. Try to imagine what our local economy would be like without the living wage payrolls of federal agencies, the UO, LCC and other state and local governments. Those tens of thousands of employees pay for housing. buy garden tools and tires, eat at local restaurants, drink local beer, fill psychiatrists' couches, volunteer, donate to charities and pay taxes. An estimated one-third of our local economy is directly linked to the public and nonprofit sectors.

Maintaining a strong infrastructure of education, public safety, health care and services for seniors and the disabled is vital to our ability to attract and keep beneficial enterprises and nonprofits in our evolving economy. Few people want to live and work in a state suffering from oversized classrooms, high crime rates and a shredded social services safety net. That's the direction we are going if these mea-

sures fail, forcing an estimated \$700 million in budget cuts.

The bottom line: What kind of state do you want to live in? Take that ballot, lick it and stick it.

• Martin Luther King Jr. Day once again brought excellent observances in our local communities and at school assemblies. Kudos to all those who see this holiday as a day of action for peace and justice, and not just a day to sleep in or watch reruns of *The Biggest Loser*. Lots of folks were out canvassing Monday for Measures 66 & 67.

We're always amazed at how King's words still resonate. Many of the issues of his turbulent times remain unresolved at their core. This MLK Day saw the first playing of a lost recording of a speech King made in January 1960 at Bethel College in Newton, Kan. A brittle old reel-to-reel recording was recently found and carefully restored.

In his speech, MLK talked about the need to be "maladjusted" to our society. We tend to use maladjusted as a negative term, but King turned it around, saying "I never intend to adjust myself to the evils of segregation and discrimination. I never intend to become adjusted to religious bigotry."

We can all stand to be maladjusted to today's bigotry and hate, lack of police accountability, discrimination based on race and gender, our unfair tax system that favors the privileged, inequities within our university, high student-to-teacher ratios in our public schools, secrecy in government, destruction of our environment, obsession with war, lack of access to affordable health care and persecution of those who are poor, homeless or mentally ill. It's a long list, but not unlike the list the "maladjusted" King carried in his mind and in his heart.

• Something to be proud of in these trying times is our response to the unthinkable catastrophe of Haiti's earthquake. Despite our economic woes and polarized politics, we still know how to come together as a nation, as a community, as businesses and as individuals when something terrible happens to our fellow human beings. There is hope for the two-legged creatures on this planet after all.

SLANT includes short opinion pieces, observations and rumor-chasing notes compiled by the EW staff. Heard any good rumors lately? Contact Ted Taylor at 484-0519, editor@eugeneweekly.com



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shows. For those who cannot attend the home show, donations can be made through www.medicalteams.org

On the national scene, the progressive organization MoveOn has recommended three charitable organizations in particular that are in a position to provide quick help for earthquake victims in Haiti, with the bulk of donations going directly to relief efforts.

"With water and medical supplies in short supply, and the Haitian government paralyzed, international aid efforts in the next few days will be critical to prevent more human suffering," reads a statement to MoveOn members.

The three recommended charities are Doctors Without Borders at http://wkly. ws/6b and Oxfam America at http://wkly. ws/6c and Yéle Haiti at http://wkly.ws/6d

All three are set up for online donations using credit cards. Financial aid is the most efficient way to provide assistance in disasters. Last week, Oregon's Attorney General John Kroger warned that disasters such as the Haiti earthquake stir action by fraudulent fundraisers and requests from unscrupulous nonprofits that direct most of their donations to their own salaries, advertising and overhead. If in doubt about an organization, find out more about it at Charity Navigator, www.charitynavigator.org

# **ACTIVIST**

· Sierra Club Many Rivers Group will be hosting its last Tuesday of the month

beer social from 6:30 to 8:30 pm Tuesday, Jan. 26 at the Tiki Room downstairs at Eugene City Brewery, 844 Olive St. in Eugene. All Sierra Club members and friends are welcome to meet new officers and discuss ideas about how to "Explore, Enjoy and Protect the Environment." Contact Sally Nunn at 541-484-6707.

• A community meeting on helping animals in disasters is planned from 7 to 8:30 pm Thursday, Jan. 28, at the Michael Rogers Room, Lane County Mental Health, 2411 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., in Eugene. For the last six months, Lane County staffers have worked with community members to develop a local plan that can be activated in the event of an emergency, says Karen Gaffney, assistant director of Lane County Health & Human Services. She can be reached at karen.gaffney@co.lane.or.us

• The deadline for written public comments is Friday, Jan. 29, on proposed changes to harvest plans for northwest and southwest state-managed forests in Oregon. The Oregon Department of **Forestry** is holding public hearings from 5:30 to 9 pm Jan. 26 in Salem and Jan. 28 in Seaside. The Salem meeting will be at the ODF headquarters, 2600 State St., in the Tillamook Room. The Seaside meeting will be at Seaside City Hall. Comments can be emailed to jforeman@odf.state.or. us or mailed to 2600 State St., Salem, OR 97310; or faxed to (503) 945-7376. Copies of the plans and their changes are available on the ODF website.

## Lane Area Herbicide Spray Schedule

Weyerhaeuser Timber Company owns about 332,500 acres in Lane County; Roseburg owns 76,500 acres; Giustina owns 58,800 acres; Seneca Jones owns 28,200 acres; Swanson Group owns 17,700; and Pacific West owns 17,100 acres. All acreages can potentially be sprayed with herbicides and other chemicals for several years at a time in the growing cycle of tree farms. See timber company ownership in Lane County on map at http://wkly.ws/4h

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## **Restorative Justice**

Sister Helen Prejean to speak at the UO

n the Bible it reads, "An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, a hand for a hand." But death row critic and Roman Catholic nun Sister Helen Prejean says that doesn't mean there should be violence done in exchange for violence. "People misinterpret the scripture according to what their bent is," she says. "It's an easy human impulse to try to get a divine authority to back up what you've already decided you believe in."

"An eye for an eye," Prejean says, "is really part of trying to contain violence." She explains that the concept was meant to prevent further and more drastic violence and retaliation. If, in earlier societies without prisons, one man murdered another, the family of the dead man might get revenge by killing the murderer's entire village. "It meant only a life for a life, only an eye for an eye. It was to restrain violence, to contain it," she says.

Prejean, known for her book Dead Man Walking and the feature film it launched, is coming to the UO to speak on restorative justice as part of a lecture series presented by the Savage Committee on International Relations and Peace Her talk "Inalienable Human Rights Today," starts at 7 pm Monday, Jan. 25, in Room 175 of the

Knight Law Center.

Prejean says, "When you look at the biblical concept of justice, now the Bible of course can be quoted six ways to Sunday. but it's filled with the idea of restorative justice and that healing and health and wholeness is what is desired and not just pure punishment and pain."

Restorative justice, she says, is the opposite of what we have now, a system she describes as "pure retribution." She says, "It's the state versus the criminal; they seek to punish the criminal; the victim is out of the loop."

Though no one has been executed in Oregon since 1997, the state has a death row with 32 prisoners on it, according to the Oregon Department of Corrections. Five of those cases are from Lane County The last two men to be executed, Harry Charles Moore and Douglas Franklin Wright, chose not to pursue any legal appeals to prevent their deaths by lethal injection.

Oregon is one of the many states where, Prejean says, "Many people have not reflected deeply on the death penalty." Oregon, she says, "is hanging by a thread."

Prejean considers herself to be an

the country to waking people up through storytelling and explaining what happens not just to those who are killed, but to the guards and other people involved. Under the ordinary system of retribution, according to Prejean, "You killed, so we kill vou, and the victim's family gets to watch.

educator whose job it is to go around

And that's supposed to heal or restore." Restorative justice, Prejean says, acknowledges that, "Yes, there has been a wrong done in the community, sometimes a very grievous wrong." But it aims to bring the community together in a kind of healing circle. And one part of the restorative justice process is that the one who has done the crime gets to tell his or her story, but also meets victims of his or her type of crime. "They face, by an encounter with the victims' families, just what their act has cost the victim's family and the community," she says. "And then steps can be taken to restore them into the community.'

"The way the criminal justice system is set up, it never brings together the offender and the victim," she says.

Prejean says that part of restoring offenders is looking at their lives and what led to the transgression: factors like drugs, education or a dysfunctional family with

Then she says those who are going to be released need to learn conflict resolution along with everyday skills such as budget management, how to have a job and how to relate to people so they can learn to be a contributing member of a community. She cites the example of Bridges to Life, a faith-based program in Texas, which uses mentors and counseling to help prisoners and reduce recidivism rates.

Prejean says that in many places prisons have a 70 percent recidivism rate, meaning that seven of 10 former prisoners wind up back in prison. Oregon prisons have a comparatively low recidivism rate, with 29.3 percent of parole or post-prison supervision offenders convicted of a new felony within three years of their release, according to the DOC. But that's still about three in 10 prisoners committing a felony only a few years after their release.



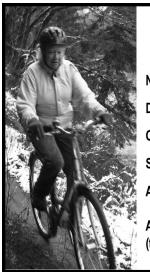
Part of the issue is community she says; prisoners come out and don't have a sense of belonging. "They're so used to being alone in prison; you don't let people get close to you in prison."

Prejean says using a healing circle where former prisoners communicate and talk to others from the community can help with that. The idea of the healing circle in restorative justice, she says, comes from Native American traditions. "The community talks about the hurt done in the community, and the community comes up with steps," she says.

States with overcrowded prison systems like California are starting to look at alternative sentencing, especially with juveniles, Prejean says. With 2.3 million people in prison in the U.S. – one in every 100 adults - and two-thirds of them there for nonviolent crimes, "our answer to all our problems has been to throw people in prison," she says. "That's why it's in the air that we've got to find another way, and restorative justice is one of those ways."

In addition to Prejean's lecture, which is free and open to the public, the winners of the Cheyney Ryan Peace and Conflict Studies Essay Contest will be announced. Ryan, a professor of philosophy, has played a major role in the development of peacerelated initiatives at UO. "Cheyney has done marvelous work," Prejean says. "You can't have peace if you don't have justice, and it's always peace through justice." **EW** 

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#### COMMENTARY BY JOSEPH A. LIEBERMAN

## Exit, Stage Right

Pacifica Forum protest grows chaotic

an enhanced legion of student protestors at the Jan. 15 meeting of Pacifica Forum (PF) sent self-proclaimed neo-Nazi Jimmy Marr scampering out the door with his sporran between his legs. As Marr beat a hasty exit, stage right, he straight-armed the audience with a string of his signature "Sieg Heils" — a predictable tactic which, while offensive, is growing less effective from tedious overuse.

Last week's event in Agate
Hall at the UO had been billed as
a "debate" between Marr and fellow
PF member Billy Rojas, an expert on
the benign historical nature of swastikas
prior to their adoption by German Nazis
under Hitler. The venue was a lastminute switch instigated by the UO not
because of sensitivity issues brought up
by students opposed to PF's use of the
Erb Memorial Union (EMU), but by a
realization that opposition to the PF on
campus had ballooned by several hundred
new members since last week.

Agate Hall is a far more "controllable" space than the EMU, and seating was limited to 200. However, while around three dozen demonstrators had shown up to protest PF on Jan. 8, this time their ranks had swollen to nearly 10 times that number

While every seat inside was filled (including roughly 10 PF supporters and half a dozen media reporters), a long line of demonstrators stretched around the block hoping to get in, making it one of the largest student protest movements in recent memory.

The students' original strategy was to hold a silent protest, and many arrived with mouths taped or covered with kerchiefs or masks. However, the UO's change in venue also included an admonition for all to remain seated, backed up by a contingent of armed Eugene police officers rather than the usual campus security staff who kept watch over previous meetings. This meant the demonstrators could not stand and turn their backs toward PF in a nonviolent gesture of defiance as planned.

Student Cimmeron Gillespie, one of several organizers of the protests, called the use of gun-toting EPD officers on UO grounds "a severe escalation by the university to defend those who would use our campus to recruit for hate organizations. After Pacifica Forum invited the National Socialist Movement here, we've also seen an upswing in groups such as Volksfront, which has been known to post photos of students who oppose them on their website, implying a threat of violence."

On the morning of Jan. 15, Gillespie had secured an appointment with UO President Richard Lariviere, but when he arrived was told, "Sorry, the president called in sick today." Instead, he was greeted by an aid who informed Gillespie that the UO has no intention to alter its policies and will continue to be a bastion of "free speech."



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The result of that policy, for now, is a level of chaos. Dusty Miller, director of the EMU, stepped in at the start of last Friday's Forum meeting to list the rules of engagement and try to calm the waters, but with little effect. Some students assumed he was a PF pawn and shouted him down several times before any semblance of order was reached. Rojas tried to speak and was treated likewise until he made it clear he was strongly antifascist and was there to challenge Marr's whitesupremacist principles. When students' anti-Nazi heckling rose to top volume and the heavy pounding of their feet caused the wooden-floored building to shudder with thunderous echoes, Marr departed.

A hearty cry of triumph arose, in the wake of which Rojas was actually able to carry on, with occasional testy questions and interruptions, in his one-sided "debate."

The continued access of PF on the UO campus is still an issue. On Jan. 20 a meeting was scheduled between President Lariviere and several vice presidents and deans, ASUO officers and various religious and community leaders under the auspices of the Eugene Anti-Hate Task Force. Whatever the outcome of that meeting, if unrestricted PF meetings continue on campus as planned, with or without Marr's presence, more protestors are expected to show up until this matter is resolved.

## Anti-tax Spending

The rich fight taxes for schools, government

regon billionaires, millionaires and corporate CEOs have spent about \$4 million to defeat taxes on them that would save schools, health care, public safety and other government services from brutal cuts.

The Eugene Chamber of Commerce has joined the anti-tax conservatives contributing \$2,500 to campaign against Measures 66 & 67, according to the state's campaign contribution database.

If the measures fail as the chamber wants, the already struggling local economy could be dealt a heavy blow. With the UO here, about one in five local jobs in Lane County are with state and local governments.

The 4J School District estimates that it could have to lay off 94 teachers or cut 19 school days to make up from the lost state money if the measures fail.

The UO, the county's largest employer with about 5,000 jobs, also stands to lose millions. The UO estimates that with 21,000 students it pumps about \$1.5 billion into the economy.

The Eugene Chamber donation to the "no" campaign by corporate and wealthy interests itself appears to be a corporate pass-through. The Eugene Chamber PAC reported a recent \$2,500 donation from Northwest Natural Gas, a corporation that reported \$1 billion in revenue last year.

Northwest Natural appears to have never donated before to the Eugene Chamber PAC, which saw its last other activity two

Almost all the taxes from Measure 67 would come from huge corporations like Northwest Natural. Many of these large corporations avoid taxes through accounting loopholes. The measure would increase the \$10 corporate minimum tax (last increased 80 years ago) to a maximum of \$100,000

Most small to medium-sized businesses would pay nothing in increased taxes (because they aren't registered as C corporations) or would pay a minimum tax of \$150

Nike shoe baron Phil Knight has given \$100,000 to the "no" campaign, the largest individual contribution. Knight, one of the richest people in the world, has an estimated worth of \$10 billion, according to Forbes magazine.

Measure 66 would increase taxes on households with more than \$250,000 a year in income (\$125,000 for single filers) by about 2 percentage points. The measure would not increase taxes for the 98 percent of people earning less. Many people hit by the recession and receiving unemployment benefits would get a tax break under the measure.

The largest local contributor to the "no" campaign appears to be the Papé family millionaires who inherited a Eugene-based construction equipment company. Papé recently gave \$25,000 in donations to Associated Oregon Industries (AOI), one of the largest pass-through contributors to the "no" campaign.

Other local corporations/millionaires spending on the "no" campaign include \$13,500 from the Seneca Jones Timber company run by local multi-millionaire Aaron Jones and \$11,500 from Rosboro lumber. The Giustina land and timber baron clan spent \$11,500. The Alltucker family of gravel and land barons that owns Eugene Sand and Gravel and other development companies spent \$10,000 to defeat the measures. The Wildish gravel and land bunch spent \$3,000; the Gonyea timber and land barons \$2,000; and Tyree Oil fuel distribution \$1,000.

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Besides Knight, the biggest "no" donors statewide include Weyerhaeuser (\$78,000), and Columbia Sportswear CEO Tim Boyle (\$51,000). Timber/ land companies Roseburg (\$45,000), Stimson (40,000), Plum Creek (36,000) and Longview (26,000) were all leading contributors. Dentist equipment maker A DEC spent \$30,000, Qwest \$26,000, aggregate company Knife River \$25,000 and Schnitzer Steel \$25,000.

Recent statewide AOI pass-though donations appear to include Hoffman Construction (\$25,000), Siltronic computer chip wafers (\$25,000), Electric Steel Company (\$25,000), Benson construction (\$20,000), The Standard insurance (\$15,000), JELD-WEN windows and doors \$15,000 and Northwest Natural Gas \$15,000.

The campaign by the millionaires and corporations argues that if the rich pay more taxes they will hire fewer people to work for them. But supporters of the revenue measures counter that it's unlikely that businesses would reduce their needed hiring because of a relatively small tax increase. Even with the tax increase, 90 percent of other states would have higher business taxes than Oregon, according to a national study

Supporters of the tax measures have raised about \$5 million, mostly from contributions from tens of thousands of workers passed through their labor unions.

Ironically, many of the millionaires and corporations fighting to defeat Measures 66 and 67 will benefit if the revenue passes. For roads and buildings, state and local governments are among the major customers of construction and sand and gravel companies, for example, and many of the donors have made millions from government contracts.

Charles Sheketoff of the Oregon Center for Public Policy scratches his head at the "economic flat-earthers" opposing Measures 66 and 67. He wrote in a recent essay, "In every corner of Oregon, the private sector benefits directly and indirectly from public spending."



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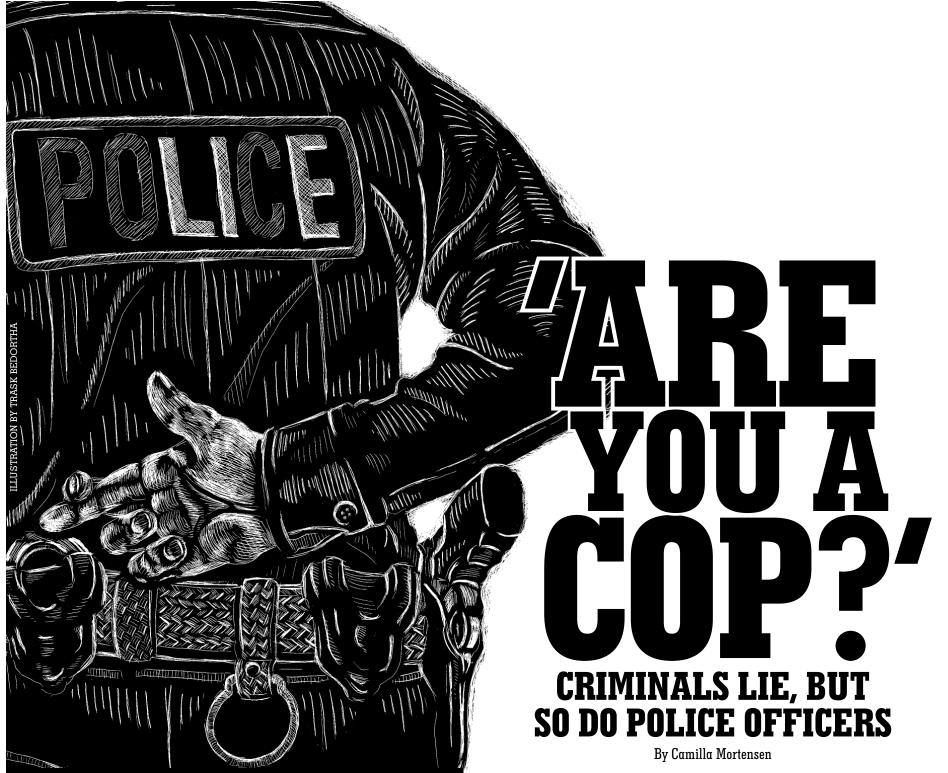
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ver smoke pot? Obama has. So has Bill Clinton. Most everybody has at least tried it. But before you smoke it, somebody usually has to buy it. And buying it, like smoking it, is illegal. Ever bought pot?

Ok, you're probably normally a totally law-abiding citizen, with barely a speeding ticket to your name. But let's just say that at some point in your life, you feel the need to smoke a little weed. Since you don't grow your own and don't usually buy drugs, you don't have a regular source for the stuff.

No problem. This is Eugene; word on the street is that you can buy marijuana most anywhere, from the back of an LTD bus to the UO campus to an alley in downtown Eugene on a Saturday night.

You find a hookup and get ready to seal the deal. But you naturally want to make sure that despite breaking the law, you're not actually going to get in trouble with the law. Before you hand over the cash, you ask the nice gentleman who is about to sell you that bud, "Are you a cop?"

And if he's a police officer, he has to tell the truth, right? Wrong.

A little informal survey of people around the *Eugene Weekly* office and downtown from students to attorneys reveals that a rather large number of Eugeneans believe that if they ask a cop some version of "Are you a police officer?" the cop in question has to answer truthfully. This is also apparently a commonly held belief among hookers.

What bad TV shows are you people watching? Here's the truth that law enforcement doesn't want you to know: Cops can lie.

Police officers don't have to tell you the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth — not while they're trying to arrest you, investigate you or even while they're interviewing you. There are times they do have to tell the truth, and there are times when lying becomes entrapment, and that's not legal. Law enforcement would prefer you didn't know about this whole lying thing; it makes it easier on them to arrest you. EW's here to help you out.

#### **PANTS ON FIRE**

Lying police officers are a dirty little secret that nobody wants to talk about. The Eugene Police Department had no comment and the Springfield Police didn't reply. Even criminal defense attorneys want to speak off the record on the issue.

In response to the *Weekly's* request for comment on situations in which a police officer might have to lie — undercover operations, stings etc. — Melinda Kletzock, EPD's public information officer responded, "We do not discuss interview tactics because that might jeopardize cases."

In hopes that EPD could discuss arrest or investigative tactics, rather than interview tactics, *EW* was more specific: If in the middle of a drug deal, for example, a drug seller asks the buyer, "Are you a police officer?" Does the officer have to tell the truth?

Unfortunately, "We aren't able to provide these details for your story because we can't discuss tactics," says Kletzok.

Lying is fast. Lying is useful. Lying is effective when it comes to taking down criminals, but the police would prefer this remained under wraps. As Winston Churchill supposedly said, "A lie gets halfway around the world before the truth has a chance to put its pants on."

Day Owen of the Pitchfork Rebellion ran into a possible undercover cop playing with the truth last November when his activist group went to the Bureau of Land Management's offices in Springfield to deliver the verdict from their Halloween mock trial protesting pesticide spraying on public lands.

Owen says not only was the Pitchfork Rebellion followed from the old federal courthouse to the BLM offices by a car with Department of Homeland Security license plates, but at the BLM offices a separate, unknown man trailed after them with a camera.

Owen says when the man was asked if he was a police officer, he denied it and responded that he was "just a concerned citizen," and said, "None of you broke any laws; you did just fine, so it doesn't matter who I am."

If the man was a police officer, then he lied to the Pitchfork Rebellion when he didn't identify himself as a police officer, and that's perfectly legal.

After a photo of the man ran in EW, Owen received an anonymous tip that the man who followed them was Springfield Police detective Robert Conrad. EW's repeated requests to

the Springfield Police to confirm this went unanswered. A KVAL news story from 2008 ran a photo of Det. Robert Conrad, and Owen says it appears to be the same man, but KVAL did not give permission for the photo to run with this story, citing an adversarial relationship in the past with the police (though you can check it out for yourself at http://wkly.ws/6r).

"Who is going to trust law enforcement if it is known that they commonly lie to your face? That tactic might be legal, but it is not ultimately effective," Owen says.

Unfortunately for Owen and the rest of us, attorney Lauren Regan of the Civil Liberties Defense Center says that police officer lying "happens all the time."

The most textbook example of this, she says, is that "controlled buy," where the officer, pretending to buy or sell drugs, is asked "You're not a cop, right?" or "You're not wearing a wire, right?" Contrary to the beliefs of anyone from sex workers to small time drug buyers to pretty much everyone else *EW* asked, officers don't have to answer truthfully — if they did, undercover operations would never work, and *Law and Order* would have a lot fewer episodes. "The cop can legally say 'I'd never do that. I hate pigs,' in order to investigate that crime," Regan says.

"Police officers are even allowed to partake, if necessary," she says, "Smoke it, snort it, do whatever they need to do to remain undercover."

Activists, she says, also run into the lying cop situation. Though in Owen's case, the group was followed and filmed by a possible plainclothes officer, Regan says a bigger problem is when the cops try to stir up the protest. "You've got cops on the street at protests acting as agent-provocateurs, attempting to incite the crowd to do things that the crowd would not do otherwise."

For instance an agent-provocateur might say, "Let's go break this window," Regan says. "Then a bunch of youngsters are running after some guy to break a window and it turns out that was a police officer looking to shut down the protest or escalate their response."

Technically officers can't "entrap" a citizen; however, according to *American Jurisprudence*, "Deception is necessary at times to accomplish the mission of police officers and does not by itself violate constitutional principles."

Entrapment, however, Regan says, is difficult to prove. "You have to prove that the person basically had no propensity to do what he was entrapped into doing to begin with." So those kids at the protest inspired to break windows by the agent-provocateur would have to prove that they would never had done that were it not for the cop egging them on. "Entrapment is viewed as a very difficult defense to assert," Regan says.

#### **LOOSE WITH THE TRUTH**

Former Eugene activist Josh Schlossberg says he has run up against instances where local cops have taken liberties with honesty. He filed a complaint against officer Bill Solesbee, Police Chief Pete Kerns and the City of Eugene on Jan. 14, alleging that not only was he injured when Solesbee threw him to the ground during an arrest, but that the arrest was false and violated Schlossberg's civil liberties. Schlossberg says

Solesbee falsely accused him of breaking the law and used that lie to arrest him.

Schlossberg was in front of Umpqua
Bank handing out pamphlets calling attention
to board chairman Allyn Ford's practices of using
aerial pesticide spraying on land logged by his company,
Roseburg Forest Products, Schlossberg says, when he was
approached by Officer Solesbee. He says he told the officer he
had a video camera and was recording the interaction. Solesbee
told Schlossberg, he alleges, that he could not have his table
on the sidewalk and that he could not remain stationary on
the sidewalk, falsely telling him that he could not stay on
the sidewalk without a permit. "You don't have a permit to
do this; you can't do this," Solesbee said, according to the
complaint.

The officer then asked if Schlossberg was recording the conversation; Schlossberg said he was and alleges the officer then said, "Gimme that, that's evidence. Gimme that," then charged him and grabbed the camera. Up until then Schlossberg was videotaping the interaction.

Solesbee knocked Schlossberg to the ground, put his knee on his neck and arrested him, according to the complaint. Schlossberg says he had several injuries at the time and suffers neck pain to this day.

Schlossberg says, "He lied. He said I was surreptitiously videotaping, when it was right there in front of my chest. He said I resisted arrest. I did nothing. I didn't move."

Schlossberg was charged with two misdemeanors, "intercepting communications" and "resisting arrest," and he spent five hours at Lane County Jail. The charges were later dropped.

Schlossberg says Solesbee recognized him as one of the witnesses who spoke out against the Tasing of Ian Van Ornum in 2008, which Solesbee participated in, and believes Solesbee targeted him in retaliation.

Schlossberg filed a complaint with the police auditor, but EPD Chief Pete Kerns later exonerated officer Solesbee. Schlossberg's lawsuit alleges that Solesbee falsified police reports and attempted to file unwarranted charges against him.

"My paranoid fantasies are not all that far off. They do this regularly and they get away with it," Schlossberg says.

#### **CHEATER PANTS**

Once officers have a suspect under arrest, they are still allowed to lie in order to get a conviction, according to case law. Regan says the classic situation is when an officer arrests several people, gets them in separate rooms and lies to them. Thought that was just bad cop drama on TV? Nope. Regan says this is something Eugene's criminal defense attorneys see all the time.

"Police are allowed to say anything at all in order to further their investigation," she says.

If he has information, but not enough to make the case, she says, an officer will tell each of the suspects that the information came from the other one, and the suspect thinks "Oh shit, well no one would know that except my co-conspirator. They rolled on me, so I'm going to roll on them!"

Threatening things, she says, is another tactic. "A really common one I see is the police find a little tiny marijuana garden and say 'I'm going to take your kids away."

Regan says the police don't have the power to take someone's children away, and "Just the simple fact that someone is growing marijuana doesn't render them unfit parents so that their parental rights are terminated."

"Of course it's a powerful threat," she says, when the parent being threatened is terrified of losing her children.

Regan says that another one Eugene criminal attorneys see, especially with juveniles, is telling them: "If you tell us what you know, then you won't go to jail," or "If you tell us what you know, we won't charge you with everything," or "We won't charge you with a felony."

"Absolutely false," she says. It's not the cops who decide on the charges in the end, it's the prosecutors and the district attorney.

Any promise a police officer makes to you is completely non-binding, Regan warns. She says often there are no witnesses to the promise, and the officer can make false promises in the course of the investigation in order to further that investigation.

Officers can also lie to suspects and tell them they found their fingerprints at the crime scene. What the officer cannot do is actually plant fingerprints at the scene; that's entrapment and tampering with evidence, and thus illegal.

#### **TELL IT TO THE JUDGE**

Court cases have gone back and forth on the officer-lying issue. Basically, when it comes to a confession, the courts draw a line between two kinds of lying: lies that relate to the suspect's connection to the crime, such as "We found your fingerprints," versus lies that mess with a suspect's ability to rationally choose to confess.

In other words, telling you that your fingerprints were at the crime scene would only persuade you to confess if you knew that there was a possibility that was true. A rational, non-guilty person wouldn't be persuaded by that, the reasoning goes. A person of normal intelligence wouldn't admit to a crime he or she didn't commit.

Telling a mother she will lose her children if she doesn't confess, as in the case *Lynumn v. Illinois*, could be construed as coercive, and in that case the lying was found to be illegal. A mother's fear could lead her to make the irrational decision to confess to a crime she didn't commit.

One of leading precedent-setting cases on letting officers legally lie, *Frazier v. Cupp*, a murder case, took place in Oregon. A police officer lied to a suspect during an interrogation, telling him his cousin had already confessed and sympathetically implied the victim had it coming for making homosexual advances on the suspect. At one point, the suspect expressed interest in getting a lawyer, and the officer told him, "You can't be in any more trouble than you are in now," and the interrogation continued.

The suspect appealed the murder conviction. As part of his appeal, he said his confession was involuntary, but the Supreme Court ruled in 1969 that the officer's misrepresentations were not enough to make the confession inadmissible.

Finally, there's "testilying" — when officers lie in court. That is illegal, but it happens, as does falsifying police reports. A 1990s—study of New York police officers, called the Mollen Commission, found that when officers illegally stopped and searched a car because they believed it had drugs or guns, the officers would lie in their police reports and under oath that the car had actually run a red light or some other violation and that they just happened to see the drugs or gun when they pulled it over.

The Mollen Commission also found that the police had no interest in fixing the corruption and that "no one seemed to care."

So in a world where the police can and do lie, what should you do if you're accused of a crime you didn't commit? Here are a couple of things *EW* gleaned from this investigation: Remember, asking "Are you a cop?" is not going to get you a real answer whether you're buying pot or plotting a treesit. If you're a protester, have someone record your event. It's legal to videotape the cops, as long as they know it's happening. If you're arrested, stay calm and wait until you have an attorney present to talk. It's not illegal to invoke the Fifth Amendment. Remember, this much about cop shows is true: You have the right to remain silent.

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Never one to ride the coat tails of his own achievements, genrehopping guitarist Bill Frisell, along with longtime collaborators Tony Scherr and Kenny Wollensen, has "taken on" something very intriguing with his latest project. In

## The Bill Frisell Trio takes on Keaton, Woodring & Morrison

– which hits The Shedd Satuday, Jan. 23 - the threesome perform original compositions that accompany a strange array of short films, including the timeless slapstick of Buster Keaton, the Suesson-acid animation of Seattle's **Jim** Woodring as well as Bill Morrison's reworking of the 1926 film The Mesmerist. Ambitious? Yes. Worth a look-see and listen? Absolutely, \$22-\$34, http://wkly.ws/5v

## 21thurs Sunrise 7:41am; Sunset 5:08pm Av High 47: Av Low 33

**BENEFITS** Lane County Animal Shelter Benefit Show w/Apropos Musique, 3rd National Band, 7pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$3-\$20.

FILM Seniors on the Big Screen Matinee Series: *Grand Torino*, yep, Clint will take his AARP discount and still kick your ass, 2-4:30pm, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St., pre-reg. at 682-5318. FREE.

"Horror & the Horrific" Film & Lecture Series: Jaws 3D, open to the public, 6pm, Rm. 110 Willamette Hall, UO. FREE.

Stephanie Black's *Life & Debt*, documentary about the impact of the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank & other aid organizations on the Jamaican economy, narrated by author Jamaica Kincaid, 6pm, Mills International Center, EMU, UO. FREE.

Snow Sliding Film Screening: Signatures, HD documentary set in Japan, 7pm, 100 Willamette Hall, UO. \$3, stu. FREE.

**GATHERINGS** Grief Class & Bereavement Support Meeting, attendance required to attend free winter groups, 4-5:30pm, Cottage Grove Hospital Community Room, pre-reg. at 942-2850. FREE.

Singles Mixer w/Marilyn the Matchmaker, ages 21-91, music, food, drinks & hookin' up, 5:30-7pm, Garry's Coffee House, 525 High St. FREE.

**KIDS/FAMILIES** Preschool Storytime, ages 3-6, picture books, fingerplays, rhyming songs, 11am, Sheldon Library, 1566 Coburg Rd., 682-8316. FREE.

**LECTURES/TALKS** League of Women Voters of Lane County Lecture: "Health & Human Services in Your Community: the

Challenge of Increasing Needs & Declining Resources" w/Oregon DHS director Bruce Goldberg, 11:30am-1pm, Mallard Banquet Hall, 725 W. First St., 343-7917. FREE.

Explore International Cultures w/out Leaving Eugene, 12:30-1:15pm,PetersenBarnCommunity Center, 870 Berntzen Rd., 682-5521. FREE.

Center for Latino/a & Latin American Studies: "Community Banking, Conflict & Cooperation in Nicaragua," 3:30pm, Jane Grant Room, Hendricks Hall, UO.

UO Students for Choice "Week of Roe" w/Mayor Kitty Piercy, panel discussion, open to public, 6pm, Ben Linder Rm., EMU, UO. FREE.

**MUSIC** Sacred Harp Singers, American Revolution-era "shape note" hymns, 11:15am, Hult Center Lobby. FREE.

Waldorf Winter Strings Concert, students perform classical & modern pieces, 7pm, Eugene Waldorf School, 1350 McLean Blvd. FREE.

Rebirth Brass Band, Ivan Neville's Dumpstaphunk, 8pm, WOW Hall. \$18 adv., \$20 door.

Eugene Symphony presents Shostakovich's *Fifth Symphony*, Beethoven & more, 8pm, Hult Center. \$15-\$58.

Yogoman Burning Band, rock, 9pm, Sam Bond's. \$5.

**ON THE AIR** ARTSJOURNAL, TV program feat. art & interviews at Jacobs Gallery, 9-10pm, Comcast Cable 29.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION
Family Intro to Kayaking, safety tips & basic paddling, ages
8 & up, 7pm today & 11:45am
Saturday, Willamalane Park
Swim Center, 1276 G. St., Spfd.
\$12, \$9 ages 8-17.

**THEATER** No Shame Eugene Theater Workshop, write, direct & act in original 5-min. pieces, 7:30-9:30pm today & Jan. 28, 126 W. Broadway, 573-6155. FREE.

The Good Doctor, 8pm today, tomorrow & Saturday; 2pm, Sunday; runs through Jan. 30, Hope Theatre, 1109 Old Campus Ln., 346-4363, \$14, \$12 UO staff, sen. & non-UO stu., \$6 UO stu.

The Country Girl, 8pm today, tomorrow, Saturday & Thursday, Jan. 28; 2pm Sunday; through Jan. 30, Very Little Theatre, 2350 Hilyard St., 344-7751. \$10-\$14.

Speed-the-Plow, 8pm today, tomorrow, Saturday & Thursday, Jan. 28; 2pm Sunday, Lord Leebrick Theatre Co., 540 Charnelton St., 465-1506. \$10-\$14.



**BENEFITS** Concert for the World Love Foundation w/ Global Infusion 3, fundraiser for Bolgatanga village in Ghana, drumming, dancing, video presentation & World Electronica DJs, 8pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$12.

Skate Park Benefit w/Filthy Heathens, Manitoba Lights, Brother Bear & the Skitzo Punx, punk, 8pm, Wandering Goat, 268 Madison St. Don.

**COMEDY** Gabriel Iglesias, standup, 7:30pm, McDonald Theatre, http://wkly.ws/5w \$36.50.

**DANCE** UO Dance Africa Ensemble w/Masankho Banda & guest artists, 8pm today & tomorrow; 2pm Sunday, Dougherty Dance Theatre & Beall Hall, UO. \$5-\$10.

**FILM** Friday Family Film Fest: The Third Man, 7pm, Spencer Creek Grange, 86013 Lorane Hwy. Don.

Like John Belushi, John Candy and Chris Farley before him, comedian Gabriel Iglesias is a funny big dude who makes a living being a funny big dude. But unlike that triumvirate of tragic-comic guys who died young, Iglesias – in his Panama shirts and with his legs sticking like two hamhocks out of oversized denim shorts - doesn't have that dark edge of selfdestruction that can spell coronary disaster for big-bodied celebrities living in the fast lane. Iglesias' stage name, "Fluffy," refers as much to his sunny, enthusiastic disposition as his physical stature, and his stand-up routines lean toward the feel-good side of making fun of himself, whether that be mining the hilarity of his King Kong appetite or poking with subtle pride at his Mexican-American roots. Even his blue material comes across as clean and family friendly, as when he talks about the antic behavior attendant on his 10-year-old stepson hitting puberty.

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He also has a **wonderfully fine-tuned talent for mimicry** (his Bill Clinton is spot on) and other vocal
effects, which he works seamlessly into his
shtick. Iglesias hits McDonald Theatre





When Roger Waters left Pink Floyd in the mid '80s, he took not only his songwriting genius and overcast British sensibility but removed every last shred of dignity and integrity from the outfit. That, my friends, was the final cut. Of course, none of this stopped that greedhead hack, guitarist David Gilmour, from continuing on as Pink Floyd, thereby turning the once glorious band into a traveling snakeoil show of nostalgia and laser-light horseshit for middle-age stoners. Me, I'd rather see The Pink **Floyd Experience** any day, a tribute band of crackerjack musicians who nail the songs with precision, passion and the respect they deserve, from their blistering version of "Comfortably Numb" to "Time." They play 7pm, Sunday, at Hult Center. \$25-\$37.

Swedish Film Series: Saraband, by director Ingmar Bergman, screening & presentation, open to public, 7pm, 177 Lawrence Hall, UO. FREE.

GATHERINGS City Club of Eugene Friday Forum: "A First Year Report from the Attorney General" w/John Kroger, pub-lic welcome, 11:50am-1:30pm, Eugene Hilton, 66 E. 6th Ave www.cityclubofeugene.org. FREE.

Civil War LAN 2.wOOt, 24 hours non-stop interactive video gaming, UO & OSU students head-tovirtual-head geek combat feat. interactive video wall, swag & snacks, 4pm today through 4pm tomorrow, EMU Ballroom, UO.

Eugene Home & Garden Show, demos, exhibits & seminars on sustainability, fundraiser for di-saster aid for Haiti, 5-9pm today, 10am-8pm tomorrow & 10am-5pm Sunday, Lane Events Center, 796 W. 13th Ave., info at http://wkly.ws/5r & http://wkly.ws/5s FREE, donations matched up to \$10,000 total.

Cascade Peace Corps Association Potluck, presentation about Mexico, 6pm, info & location at http://wkly.ws/5u KIDS/FAMILIES Family Movie & Game Night, ping pong, board games, Wii, pool & screening of *Happy Feet*, 5:30-9pm, Amazon Community Center, 2700 Hilyard St. FREE.

Family Fun Night, "Winter Blues" theme feat. soul food, activities, music, swimming & screening of *Fantasia*, 6-9pm, Sheldon Community Center & Pool, 2445 Willakenzie Rd. FREE.

LECTURES/TALKS How to Explore *eBay*, demo on buying, selling, bidding & safety on-line, no actual purchasing, 1:30-4pm, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St., pre-reg. at 682-5318, \$13,

Pacifica Forum: Communism & the Anti-Hate Task Force" w/Billy Rojas, 3pm, EMU Walnut Room, UO, 344-0483, FREE.

**MUSIC** Oregon Jazz Festival, feat. Oregon Jazz Ensemble, Lane Jazz Ensemble & Thomas Marriott Quintet, 7:30pm to-day & all day Saturday, LCC Performance Hall & UO Music Building, http://wkly.ws/5t, 463-5202. \$7-\$18. Herb Alpert & Lani Hall, 7:30pm, Shedd Institutue, 868 High St., http://wkly.ws/5v, 687-6526. \$32-\$68.

Anthony B w/Medium Troy, reagae, 10pm, WOW Hall. \$20 adv., \$25 door.

Matt Haimovitz's Figment Tour, world-renowned Sam Bond's. \$12. cellist, 9pm,

#### OUTDOORS/RECREATION

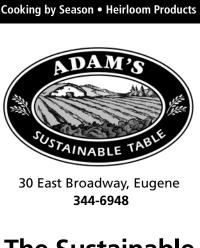
Snowshoe to West View Shelter, b.y.o. equipment, 1-2 mile hike, 8:30am-5:30pm, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St., 682-5318. \$25.

First Quarter Fridays Star Party w/Eugene Astronomical Society, telescopes available, 6pm, College Hill Reservoir, 24th Ave. & Lawrence St. FREE.

Eugene Generals vs. Tri-City Titans, hockey, 7:35pm, Lane Events Center-Ice, 796 W. 13th Ave. \$8, \$5 stu. & sen., 5 & under FREE.

Middle School Splash Dance, live music w/DJ, swimming, dance competitions, middle-school ID required, 7:45-9:45pm, Echo Hollow Pool, 1655 Echo Hollow





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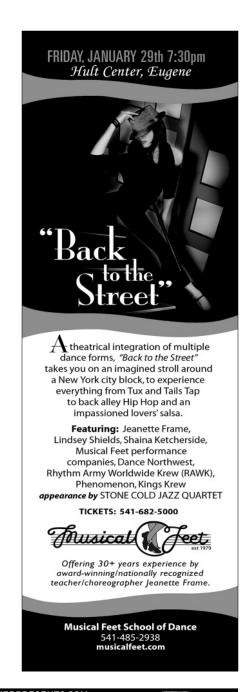
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**SOCIAL DANCE** Drop-in Dance: Viennese Waltz, 8:30pm, Staver Dance Sport, 41 E. 6th Ave. \$10.

**SPIRITUAL** Intro to Reiki Tummo: A Path to the Heart, divine energy healing, 7pm, Koininia Center, 1414 Kincaid, 914-0431. FREE.

**THEATER** Cats, 8pm today & tomorrow, Actors Cabaret, 996 Willamette St., 683-4368. \$16-\$39.95

Bang Bang You're Dead: The 10th Anniversary Update, 7:30pm today & tomorrow, Wildish Community Theatre, 630 Main St., Spfd. \$5.

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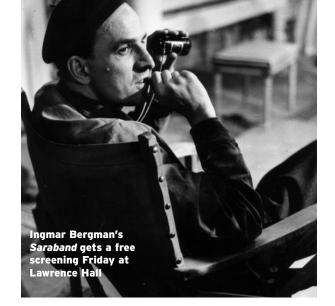
**23**Sat Sunrise 7:39am; Sunset 5:11pm

**BENEFITS** Haiti Sustainable Development Foundation Aid Fundraiser, silent auction, 5:30-12:30pm, PRI, 503 Blair St.

Church Benefit Concert w/ The Three Basses feat. Joseph Bonnevie, David Rogers & Kirk Taylor, variety, 7pm, UU Church, 477 E. 40th, 338-2959. \$10, \$5

EDGE Dance for a Reason 2010, local dance talent supports Greenhill Humane Society, dancers, choreographers & movement specialists collaborate, 7:30pm, Hult Center, http://wkly.ws/5z \$15

**DANCE** UO Dance Africa Ensemble continues. See Friday.



**FARMERS' MARKETS** Farmers' Market, 9am-2pm, Hideaway Bakery, Hilyard & 30th. FREE.

Lane County Farmers' Winter Market, 10am-2pm, Downtown, 8th & Oak, 431-4923. FREE.

Lorane Saturday Market, local produce & crafts, 10am-3pm, Common Area, Dew Drop Inn, 80301 Territorial Rd., Lorane. FREE.

Applegate Trail Community Market, crafts & produce, 2-7pm, Curtin, I-5 exit 163. 942-1222. FREE.

**FOOD/DRINK** Chocolate Tasting, demo & tasting of a dozen singleorigin chocolates from around the world, wine, coffee, 5:30pm, Nib, 769 Monroe St. \$5.

**GATHERINGS** Just Breathe & Village Health Grand Opening, refreshments, art, free yoga, tai chi classes, 2868 Willamette St., http://wkly.ws/62, 684-3988.

Willamette Valley NORML Public Meeting, advocating medical marijuana, "high" noon, Herb's Toasted Subs, 1210 Willamette St. FREE.

Emerald Valley Time Exchange Community Potluck, open to public, 6-8:30pm, RSVP for location at 343-2734, http://wkly.ws/60

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Eugene Home & Garden Show continues. See Friday.

**KIDS/FAMILIES** Family Music Time w/Samuel Becerra, ancient Mexican music, all ages, 10:15am, Downtown Library, pre-reg. at 682-8316. FREE.

Nano Day, nanotechnology info/ demo for kids, 11am-3pm, Science Factory Children's Museum, 2300 Leo Harris Pkwy. FREE w/ admission

Dog Tale Time, grades 1-6, 15-minute sessions reading to trained dogs, 2-3:30, Downtown Library, pre-reg. at 682-5450. FREE.

LECTURES/TALKS

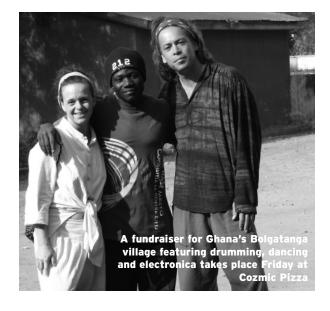
It Without the Book: Oral Storytelling & Puppetry w/ Stephen Engelfried, 2-4pm, Downtown Library, pre-reg. at 682-8316. FREE.

Computer Class: Genealogy, research your family tree on line, 4-6pm, Downtown Library, prereg. at 682-5450. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Author Reading & Booksigning: The Fence My Father Built by Linda Clare, 5pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. FREE.

MUSIC Winter Folk Festival, feat. Misty River, The Brothers Four, jam sessions, workshops, craft fair, demos & food w/pie eating contest, 10am-7pm today & tomorrow, Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., Florence. \$7-\$50.

Bev's Baroque Break Band, recorder & harpsichord, 2pm, Atrium Building, 10th & Olive.





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The Bill Frisell Trio takes on Keaton, Woodring & Morrison, 7:30pm, 868 High St., http:// wkly.ws/5v, 687-6526. \$22-\$34.

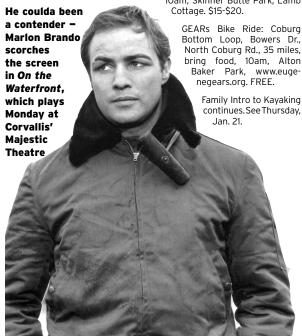
Northwest Royale's Final Show w/Dome Shots, Enkrya, Still Dead, hard rock, 9pm, WOW Hall. \$8 adv., \$10 door.

Fulero & Day play Elliott Smith, piano & guitar, 9:30pm, Sam Bond's. \$5.

Oregon Jazz Festival continues. See Friday.

#### OUTDOORS/RECREATION

Obsidians: Bechtel Shelter, snow-shoeing, 4 miles; Berley Lakes, cross-country skiing, 7 miles; Maiden Ski Shelter, cross-country skiing, 12 miles, sign up at Eugene YMCA.



Woody Plant Propagation Workshop w/Rick Valley, hands-on workshop, 10am-4pm, 81868 Lost Valley Lane, http://wkly. ws/61, 937-3351. \$25.

Yoga for the Community, find upward bliss & downward dog, several classes available, 7:30-4pm, Eugene Family YMCA, 2055 Patterson St., more info at http:// wkly.ws/5y, 686-9622. FREE.

Eugene Walking & Biking Summit, kick off city's new pedestrian & bicycle master plan, 8:30am-1:30pm, Sheldon Community Center, 2445 Willakenzie Rd.

Winter Predictor Run, 13K & 6K run/walk, participants predict finish time in advance, no time-telling devices allowed,

10am, Skinner Butte Park, Lamb Cottage. \$15-\$20.

GEARs Bike Ride: Coburg

continues. See Thursday,

Cats continues. See Friday.

Natural Area Work Party, remove

blackberries & plant trees, bring raingear, boots & gloves, tools & refreshments provided, 10am-Albertson's parking lot, 18th & Chambers, 915-1601.

Eugene Generals vs. Tri-City Titans continues. See Friday.

DANCE Intro to SOCIAL Tango, 1-2pm, The District, tan-gobrio@gmail.com. FREE.

Eugene Folklore Society Hambo Workshop & Potluck, 4:30-6pm, Eugene Folklore Society Clubhouse, 1450 Quaker St. \$2.

Contra Dance w/The Nettles. calling by Marlin Prowell, no ex-perience/partner necessary, wear soft-soled shoes, 8pm, Cesar Chavez School Gym, 1510 W. 14th, 521-0596. \$7, \$6 stu.

Jose Cruz Salsa Dance, free lessons, 9pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$5.

PETS Save the Pets Adoption Center Grand Opening, 11am-4pm, Gateway Mall, 3000 Gateway St., http://wkly.ws/5x, 747-6294.

**THEATER** The Good Doctor continues. See Thursday, Jan.

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Bang Bang You're Dead: The 10th Anniversary Update continues. See Friday.

VOLUNTEER Willamette invasive vegetation, plant native species, 9am-noon, call for info and location at 682-4845.

Eugene Tree Foundation Work Party, weed & mulch trees, clear



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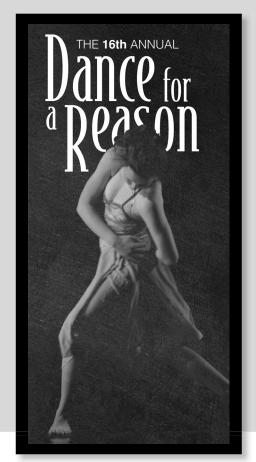
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**BENEFITS** Adoption Connections Family Swim, 3-4:30pm, Tamarack Wellness Center, 3575 Donald St., 554-1201. \$5 per family sug. don.

**DANCE** House Concert & Balkan Dance w/Round Mountain & Kef, 7pm, Helios Studio, 465 Washington St., 935-3028. \$5-\$10.

UO Dance Africa Ensemble continues. See Friday.

KIDS/FAMILIES Winter Wonderland Family Walk, find & talk about flora & fauna w/nature guide Tom Bettman, 1-3pm, Mt. Pisgah Arboretum, 34901 Frank Parrish Rd. \$5.

**GATHERINGS** Picc-A-Dilly Flea Market, 10am-4pm, Lane County Fairgrounds, 683-5589. \$1.50.

Eugene Home & Garden Show continues. See Friday.

**LECTURES/TALKS** Fluffy Fleece Hat Class, sewing machine experience helpful, bring your own fleece or buy some, 1pm, MECCA Gallery, 449 Willamette St. \$12.

MUSIC Al Rivers & Friends, blues, 4pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. \$5 sug. don.

The Pink Floyd Experience, tribute, 7pm, Hult Center. \$25-\$37.

Melissa Ruth, Alison Losik, folk, 7pm, Cozmic Pizza, \$1-\$5.

Horsefeathers, Betty & the Boy, rock, 8:30pm, Sam Bond's. \$5.

Rebelution, SOJA, Zion I, reggae, hip hop, 8pm, WOW Hall. \$15 adv., \$17 door.

Winter Folk Festival continues. See

**OUTDOORS/RECREATION**Obsidians: Sand Mountain Plateau, cross-country skiing, 9miles, sign up at Eugene YMCA.

Cascadia Wildlands Ridgeline Trail Hike, 8 miles, 9am-4pm, RSVP and info at 337-5829.

Eugene Marathon Running & Walking Training Groups Meeting, 9am, Eugene Running Co., 116 Oakway Center. FREE.

GEARS Bike Ride: Fox Hollow, Lorane, Spencer Creek, Gimple Hill, Bailey Hill, 40 miles, bring food, 10am, Alton Baker Park, www.eugenegears.org. FREE.

Eugene Generals vs. Jaguars. See Friday.

**SOCIAL DANCE** USA Dance, 3-5pm, Vet's Club, 1626 Willamette St. \$3-\$5.

**THEATER** The Country Girl continues. See Thursday, Jan. 21.

Speed-the-Plow continues. See Thursday, Jan. 21.

**VOLUNTEER** Wilama Restoration Project, remove invasive species, 9:30am-12:30pm, Edgewood Park, 4600 Hilyard St., 484-3939.

25 MON Sunrise 7:37am; Sunset 5:14pm Av High 47: Av Low 33

**FILM** Emotional Freedom Techniques Screening: *Try It On Everything*, 7-9pm, Downtown Library, 687-2835. FREE.

**LECTURES/TALKS** Senior Housing & Care Facilities, info on housing options, 10-11am, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St., pre-reg. at 682-5318. FREE.

Dating After 50: Taking the First Steps, relationship advice, 6-8pm, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St., pre-reg. at 682-5318. \$10. Learn How to Use Craigslist, internet shopping, selling & networking, 6:30-8:30pm, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St., pre-reg. at 682-5318. \$10.

"Inalienable Human Rights Today" w/Sister Helen Prejean, anti-death penalty activist & author of *Dead Man Walking*, 7pm, Knight Law Center, UO. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Booksigning and Q&A w/Jerry McGill, author of Dear Marcus: Speaking to the Man Who Shot Me, 5:30-7:30pm, Eugene Family YMCA, 2055 Patterson St. FREE.

**MUSIC** Open Mic w/Uncle T, variety, 8pm, Sam Bond's. FREE.

**ON THE AIR** City Club of Eugene: "A First Year Report from the Attorney General" w/John Kroger, 6:30-7:30pm, KLCC 89.7 FM.

**SPIRITUAL** Open Heart Meditation, 5:30-6:30pm, 310 Fulvue, 914-0431. FREE.

26tues Sunrise 7:37am; Sunset 5:15pm

**FILM** Behind the Lens Seminar: The Taking of Power by Louis XIV, screening & discussion, 7pm, DIVA, 110 W. Broadway, www.divacenter.org \$3 door.

IWW Screening: Land & Freedom 7pm, Cozmic Pizza. FREE.

**GATHERINGS** Lane County Public Health H1N1 Flu Vaccine Walk-In Clinic, open to anyone over 6 months old, 1-6pm, near Sears at Gateway Mall, 3000 Gateway St., Spfd., 682-3651. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Tiny Tots Storytime, reading aloud for 1 year olds, singing, playtime; Toddler Storytime, age 2, 10:15am & 11am, Downtown Library. FREE.

Parent & Child Literacy Club: Raising Happy Readers, kids up to 5 & their parents, 10:30am, Springfield Library, 225 Fifth St., Spfd., pre-reg. at 726-3766.

**LECTURES/TALKS** Relaxing & Therapeutic Foot Reflexology, info class, 10-11am, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St., pre-reg. at 682-5318. FREE.

"Faces of HIV/AIDS: Culturally Diverse Stories" Panel Discussion, 5:30-7:30pm, Springfield Library, 225 Fifth St., Spfd. FREE.

"A Life Unraveled: Aspects of Addiction & the Path to Recovery" w/Rip Sawyer, topic: addiction-free pain management, 6:30pm, Sacred Heart Medical Center Auditorium, 1255 Hilyard St. FREE.

LEAD Public Discussion w/Bob Welch & Kelli Matthews, influencing public thought & leadership, 7pm, Mills International Center, UO. FREE.

"Christmas Bird Counts: History of a Holiday Tradition" w/Audubon Society's Herb Wisner, 7:30pm, Eugene Garden Club, 1645 High St. FREE.

MUSIC Women's Choral Society Winter Concert, variety, 8pm, Beall Hall, UO, http://wkly.ws/64 \$8, \$6 stu. & sen.

Kool Keith w/Foreign Objects, hip hop, 9pm, WOW Hall. \$15 adv., \$18

Bluegrass Jam, 9pm, Sam Bond's.

Sunrise 7:36; Sunset 5:16pm Av High 48; Av Low 34

BENEFITS Northwest EcoBuilding Guild Fundraising Tour: Arbor South Architecture's The SAGE, USGBC's Home of the Year, 11:30am, 1261 Crenshaw Rd. \$5 sug. don.

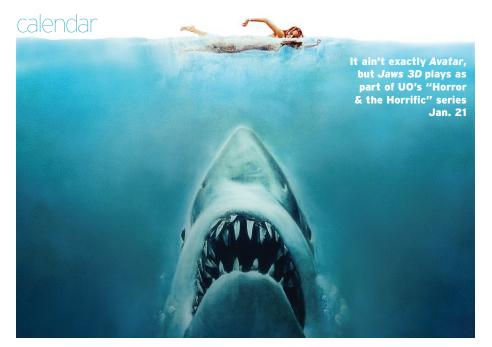
**FILM** Heckler's Night: *Cyborg*, all ages, 7pm, Wandering Goat, 268 Madison St. FREE.

**GATHERINGS** Lane County Public Health H1N1 Flu Vaccine Walk-In Clinic, open to anyone over 6 months old, 1-6pm, LTD bus entrance at Valley River Center, 293 Valley River Cntr.; 2:30-5:30pm, Pleasant Hill Elementary, 36386 Hwy 58, Pleasant Hill, 682-3651. FREE.

Teen Gaming, 3:30-5pm, Springfield Library, 225 Fifth St., Spfd. FREE.







GreenLane Sustainable Business Network One-Year Party, food, speakers, music, 6-8pm, Northwest Community Credit Union, 3660 Gateway St., Spfd., info at http:// wklyws/68, 465-8108. \$10, inc. food & two drinks.

Cascade Family Flyfishers Meeting: "Selecting Trout Flies" w/ Dave Hughes, 7pm, Eugene Eagles Aerie, 1375 Irving Rd. FREE.

**KIDS/FAMILIES** Family Night w/Museum of Natural & Cultural History, fossil making, artifact investigation, paleontology demos, food, beverages, all ages, 6pm, Cozmic Pizza. FREE.

**LECTURES/TALKS** Make Holiday Cards, 10am-noon, Petersen Barn Community Center, 870 Berntzen Rd., pre-reg. at 682-5521. \$10.

Battle of Hembrillo Canyon Lecture w/Lane County Historical Museum director Bob Hart, 1880 battle of Victorio vs. U.S. Army, 12:30pm, Viking Sal Senior Center, 245 W. 5th St., Junction City. FREE.

Impressions of Cuba: Stories, Videos, Connections, local activists report back, 6:30pm, UO Many Nations Longhouse, 1630 Columbia St. FREE.

**LITERARY ARTS** Poetry Slam Workshop, 7pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. FREE.

**MUSIC** Moniker CD Release Party w/Kirsten Proffit, rock, 9pm, Sam Bond's. FREE.

#### OUTDOORS/RECREATION

GEARS Bike Ride: Average speed 16-18 mph, 50 miles & up, bring food, 10:30am, Albertsons, 30th & Hilyard, www.eugenegears.org. FREE.

Wilderness Survival w/ReWild Eugene's Matt Bradley, 7pm, REI, 306 Lawrence St. FREE.

**SPIRITUAL** A Course in Miracles, drop-in study group, 10-11:45am, Unity of the Valley, 39th & Hilyard, 914-0431. FREE.

Community Reiki Circle, guided meditation, 6pm, Koinonia Center, 1414 Kincaid. FREE.



ARTS/VISUAL "At Hand" w/ Kevin Patton & Maria del Carmen Montoya, intermedia performance, concert of structured improv built around the idea of touching things, 6:30pm, DIVA, 110 W. Broadway. \$3 sug. don.

FILM "Horror & the Horrific" Film & Lecture Series: Pink Floyd's *The Wall*, open to the public, 6pm, Rm. 110 Willamette Hall, UO. FREE.

**GATHERINGS** Build 2010 Construction Conference, free educational workshops, 2-5:30pm, Eugene Hilton, 66 E. 6th. FREE.

Stroke Survivor Support Group, 6-7:30pm, Hilyard Community Center, 2580 Hilyard St., reg. at 682-5311 FRFF **KIDS/FAMILIES** Preschool Storytime, ages 3-6, picture books, fingerplays, rhyming songs, 11am, Sheldon Library, 1566 Coburg Rd., 682-8316. FREE.

**LECTURES/TALKS** "Who Owns Taiwan?" w/Peng Ming-min, 3:30pm, Knight Library Browsing Room, UO. FREE.

"Marble & Messages at Ephesos" w/archaeologist Barbara Burrell, illustrated talk, 6pm, Downtown Library. FREE.

Eugene Astronomical Society Telescope Workshop, hands-on assistance, 7pm, EWEB Community Meeting Room, 500 E. 4th. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Tween Scene Book Group, talk about *The Goose Girl* by Shannon Hale, grades 4-6, 4-5pm; Teen Book Group Goes to the Movies, discuss book & watch screening of *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas: A Fable* by John Boyne, grades 6-12, 4-6pm, prereg. at 682-8316. FREE.

Reading & Booksigning w/ Elizabeth Eslami, local author of Bone Worship, 7:30pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. FREE.

**MUSIC** Skinner City String Band, old-time jam, square dancing, 7pm, Cozmic Pizza. FREE.

Volifonix, Jamalia, rock, 9pm, Sam

"The Bandest of the Bands" Battle of the Bands Contest feat. Gladhander, On the Tundra, Sea Bell, Ladies & Jackson, Splash Attack! & Sea to City, 7pm, WOW Hall. \$7, \$5 stu.

**THEATER** The Neanderthal Club, 7:30pm today through Saturday, Jan. 30, Wildish Community Theater, 630 Main St., Spfd., ticket info at 744-6728.

No Shame Eugene Theater Workshop continues. See Thursday, Jan. 21.

The Country Girl continues. See Thursday, Jan. 21.

Speed-the-Plow continues. See Thursday, Jan. 21.

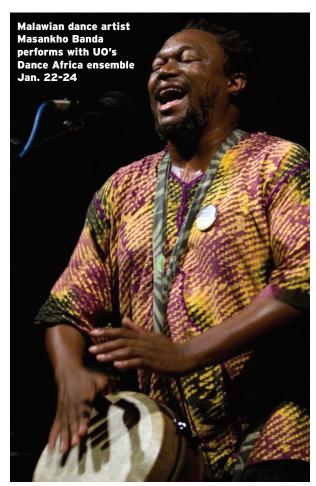
**VOLUNTEER** Pet Preparedness Community Volunteer Kick-Off Meeting, 7-8:30pm, Lane County Mental Health, 2411 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., info at http://wkly. ws/1z



Note - Continuation dates for outof-town events are listed under the first day of the event.

MONDAY, JAN. 25 Monday's at the Majestic Movie Series: *On the Waterfront*, 7pm, Majestic Theatre, www.majestic.org, 758-7827. \$5.

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 27** Food Film Series: *Food, Inc.*, 7pm, Memorial Union, Rm. 108, OSU. \$10.





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DIVA is selling its first 100 tickets to a fundraising party on March 11 for \$100; info and tickets at http://

Oregon Crafted is calling to artists everywhere to be part of a new exhibition and fundraiser running March 5 through Arpil 2; info and submission forms available at http://wkly.ws/66

The McKenzie River Trust is inviting artists to submit works for consideration to The Living River juried art exhibit scheduled for April at Jacobs Gallery; submission deadline is Jan. 20; info at http://wkly.ws/67

The deadline for \$25 reduced tickets to the Jan. 30 Robert Burns Supper-Dance is Saturday Jan. 23: info and registration at 484-0172.

The Very Little Theatre will hold auditions for *Extremities* at 6pm Monday, Jan. 25, and Tuesday, Jan. 26; for scripts and informa-tion, contact director Cindy Solari at stagecs@yahoo.com.

Kids' FIRST will hold Winter Volunteer Victim Advocate Training on Feb. 16-17 and Feb. 23-24; application deadline is Friday, Jan. 29; for more information or to receive an application, call 682-3938.



Archaeologist Barbara Burrell delivers a free "Marble & Messages at Ephesos" Thursday, Jan. 28, at the Eugene Library

## IN THE GALLERIES

#### **OPENINGS/RECEPTIONS**

#### Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art

photographer Sam Abell, curator's gallery talk w/JSMA Executive Director Jill Hartz 5:30pm Wednesday, Jan. 27, through May 2; Japanese Woodblock Prints feat. works by Utamaro, Hokusai, Munakata Shiko, Hiroshi Yoshida & more: "Clinton Hill: Selections from a Fifty Year Survey," by UO alumnus Clinton Hill, through Feb. 28; "NewArt Northwest Kids," through March 28; 1430 Johnson Ln., UO

Mills International Center Gallery "Winter Blues... And Greens, Yellows, Reds....," local and international artists with various techniques and backgrounds, opening reception 6:30-9pm Friday, Jan. 22, through March 19. EMU, UO

**Sam Bond's** "Bingo Cards Art Show," collection of bingo players' art/confessions on the back of bingo cards, mid-month reception and new bingo card unveiling w/ live music by Stone Jumpers and Dylan Keim 6-8pm Saturday, Jan. 23, through Jan. 31.

#### CONTINUING

The 1032 "Porch of Distinction." ongoing. 1032 West 3rd

All Prophets Tattoo and Gallery Anthony Hale, Enuf, Desi, Rachel, various media. 411 E. Broadway

Autzen House "Collage Art: Nimble Arrangements for the World of Thought," works by several artists, through March 19; "Art About Agriculture," ongoing. OSU, Corvallis, 811 SW Jefferson Ave

Backstreet Gallery Wood turning by Russ Dixon, through Jan. 31; Painting, photography, ceramic works, mosaics, multi-media by Florence artists, ongoing. 1421 Bay,

David Minor Theater Collages by Shawn Mediaclast, through Feb. 5. 180 E. 5th Ave.

**Dr. Don Dexter** "Turning Over A New Leaf," photography by Ivy Hutchinson; "Heaven On Earth," acrylic & mixed media on wood & canvas by Rebecca LaMothe; through Jan. 31. 2233 Willamette, Suite B

Emerald Art Center "Plein Air Art about Argiculture," by the Plein Air Painters of Eugene-Springfield, through Jan. 29. 500

Fairbanks Gallery "Place," by Stephen Hayes, oils on canvas, through Feb. 3.

Jefferson Way & College Drive, OSU, Corvallis **Fenario Gallery** "Subcutaneous," fine art by local tattoo artists; "Retrospective," continuing. 881 Willamette

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**Imagine Gallery** Pottery by Peter Alsen, James Tingey, Amy Palatnick & more; sculptural fantasies by Kip Amend, through Jan. 31, 35 E. 8th Ave

Imagine Gallery "Place," by Stephen Hayes, oils on canvas, through Feb. 3. Jefferson Way & College Drive, OSU, Corvallis

Ink Thirsty Shoe art by Evan Schultz; Paintings by Cory Brown: Typographic Studies by Adam Brochugere; Photography by Jenny Kuglin & Jennifer Winters; Wheat Pastes by Ward Gross; Video Arcade by Richard Hofmeier. through Jan. 29. 281 W.

**Island Park Gallery** "In the Open Air," plein air painters of Eugene/Springfield. 212 West C, Spfd

by Shelley Albrich, mixed media, painting Cheryl Camelio, photography; Rogene Manas mixed media/painting; Roger Weise, painting, new self-portraits, through Feb. 13. One

McCosh, Brett Weston & more, through Feb.

Lane County Historical Museum "Changing

Cityscapes." a collection of miniature, framed ondestoners of "fantasy architecture" by Kip Amend, through Feb. 7; Paintings by Carolyn Glasier, through Jan. 31. 842 Pearl

photography by Sara Nugent, ongoing. 1255

Jacobs Gallery "A Look From Within," work Eugene Center (under the Hult)

Karin Clarke Gallery "The Resale Exhibit," previously owned artwork from collections of Eugene art aficionados, feat. work by Carl Hall, George Johanson, Una Wilkinson, Anne

**Keystone Gallery** Photography by Megan Hinkel, through Jan. 30. 395 W. Fifth Ave

Demographics: The People of Lane County," through Jan. 31; "Toil Triumphant; Needlework and Handcraft," Eugene Park Blocks, the story of the town square, http:// wklv.ws/2s 740 West 13th



Rob Adams' exhibit "The Long March," on display at the Museum of Unfine Art, explores the connections between China and the Pacific Northwest

Majestic Theater Original art by Sean McGinty. 115 SW 2nd, Corvallis

Maude Kerns Art Gallery "Memory, Perception, Ritual," work by Naomi Kasumi, Una Mjurka & Alexandra Opie, site-specific installation, video installation & ceramic sculpture, through Feb. 12. 1910 E. 15th

MECCA Materials Exchange Center for Community Art "Intersections," mixed nedia by Heidi Howes, through Feb. 2. 449

MODERN Work by JulieAnn Mills Testi. 207

Museum of Natural and Cultural History "Down to Earth: A Geologist's Perspective," photography by UO geology grad students & profs, through Feb. 28. 1680 E. 15th

Museum of Unfine Art "The Long March," painter Rob Adams' reflections on China-Pacific Northwest connection, mixed-media paintings on canvas, part of a group exhibit, retrospective of artists featured over the past decade, through Jan. 31, 537 Willamette

New Frontier Market Art by Oliver Redig, through Jan. 29. 1101 W. 8th

New Odyssey "Music of the 60's: Rare Photos of Janis, Ray and more," photography by David Ball, through Jan. 31. 1004 Willamette

New Zone Gallery "Illustrating the Fantasy," by Marti Lynch, watercolors, through Feb. 5. 164 W. Broadway

Off The Waffle Various local artists, ongoing. 740 Van Buren

olivejuice Shannon Knight, through Jan. 29.

Passionflower Design Work by Mary Briggs, Barb Campbell, Katy Jane, Lynn Peterson, Sherri Pyron & Bev Soasey. 128 E. Broadway

Pizza Research Institute Jasmine Gabriel & Mary Jane Moffat, through Jan. 29. 530

**Redoux Parlour** Paintings by Wendy Kai, through Jan. 29. 780 Blair

**Springfield City Hall Gallery** Work by artist/author Alan M. Clark, paintings, illustrations, book covers & more, through Feb. 20, 225 Fifth St., Spfd

Springfield Museum "Close to Amun and the Sun," Egyptian-style encaustic paintings by Jean M. Denis, through Jan. 30. 590 Main,

Sunnyside Up Café Al Kapuler, art inspired by Picasso for world peace. 116 NW 3rd, Corvallis

Territorial Vineyards "The Figure in Watercolor," through Jan. 31. 904 3rd St

Uva Wine Bar Paintings by Jenny Gray. 27 Oakway Center

**Vista Framing and Gallery** "Bozzetti: sketches of the soul," paintings by Pamela Hoffmeister, through Feb. 2. 160 E. Broadway

Wandering Goat Coffee Co. Art by Alex

White Lotus Gallery "Under 21," framed artwork under 21 inches, feat. Jon Jay Cruson, Nonie Fish, Gary Tepfer, Barry Cleavin, Nozaki Shinjiro & more, through Feb. 27. 767 Willamette

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## **Art, Meet Kickboxing**

The Art of War opens downtown

local creative couple wants to challenge the notion of a traditional art gallery in downtown, mixing east and west, high fashion and fitness.

Art of War, at 251B W. 7th Ave, is the newest addition to Eugene's collection of downtown art galleries; it opened Saturday, Jan. 16. But owners Jason and Alisha Georgianna want to do more than mixing mediums — they're uniting Jason's extensive knowledge of mixed martial arts (MMA) and Alisha's aptitude for design.

The husband and wife team transformed an old automotive repair shop into an art gallery and mixed martial arts school (a fusion of various martial arts techniques, mixed with hand-to-hand combat). The building is divided into two distinct parts. From the street, you enter into a long narrow space filled with white leather furniture, bamboo and a collection of urban

art and classic black and white photographs, which then opens into a larger area for martial arts classes. The fitness area is complete with weights, multiple punching bags and changing rooms, and is nearly completely surrounded by a chain link fence.

The old car garage

doors with windows are still in place, giving the building an open, airy feel.

With 12 years of training as a professional MMA fighter and an M.A. in physical education, Jason will use the fitness area to teach self-defense classes. Art of War will offer classes for beginners to the more experienced, ranging from muay Thai kickboxing to jujitsu, yoga, grappling and MMA. A time will also be designated for team practice for professional fighters. And while the studio

promotes self-defense through mixed martial arts, Jason also encourages people to use the personal fitness training and workout equipment, saying, "It's hard to defend yourself if you're not strong."

But Alisha knows that martial arts studios can often feel intimidating. By combining the martial arts with the art gallery, she hopes to create a more welcoming environment that will attract everyone, including children. Alisha has assumed the role of Art of War's curator. Her art background lies in costume design for theater, editorial fashion and film.

For the Art of War's grand opening, Alisha selected pieces from a combination of mostly Portland

and Eugene artists, including the work of her sister, Melissa Rae Olsen. Alisha combined Olsen's lack and white photographs of women, a handful of colorful urban art paintings, photographs of local musician Justin King and a life-

size soldier with a gas mask. With the division of space, Art of War's main concepts remain separate. But as the Georgiannas' art collection grows, they plan to unite the two by extending the art into the fitness area. Alisha says she wants to create a space that incorporates both urban and classic art — a "luxury loft" that is also fun and funky,

that will appeal to

the people working out. Because she has friends at Hoodz n Gearz gallery (another local spot featuring urban art and MMA), Alisha hopes to swap pieces back and forth between galleries.

In the near future, Art of War will have a Web site, artofwar-mma.com. But in the meantime, head downtown to see Eugene's newest art gallery and MMA school; take a class or simply enjoy the art.





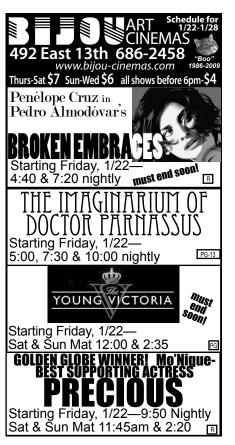




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## View from Above

A murder victim hovers in purgatory

THE LOVELY BONES: Directed by Peter Jackson. Screenplay by Jackson, Philippa Boyes and Fran Walsh, based on the novel by Alice Sebold. Cinematography, Andrew Lesnie. Editor, Jabez Olsson. Music, Brian Eno. Starring Saoirse Ronan, Mark Wahlberg, Stanley Tucci, Rachel Weisz, Susan Sarandon and Rose McIver. Dreamworks/Paramount, 2009. PG-13. 135 minutes. ★★☆☆☆

t seemed like a strange yet appropriate match: Peter Jackson — he of Lord of the Rings, of course — and Alice Sebold's bestselling novel about a murdered girl looking back on her life and her family. Jackson has an expansive vision that had the potential to beautifully stretch Sebold's intimate story across a cinematic framework; let us not forget his previous film involving teenage girls and death, Heavenly Creatures. When Saoirse Ronan (Atonement), with her narrow, intense face, was cast as poor dead Susie Salmon, The Lovely Bones became a film to look forward to.

But Bones is a hollow, rattling disappointment. With its fixation on serial killer George Harvey (Stanley Tucci) and the bright, shifting, ever-so-meaningful in-between — the place where Susie finds herself after her off-screen murder — the film bogs down in showiness. The story, adapted from Sebold's novel by Jackson and his writing partners Philippa Boyes and Fran Walsh, is too loosely stitched together, its brief stronger pieces connected by narrow threads. Apart from Susie, a wide-eyed teen discovering an interest in photography, a first crush and the ability to sass her parents, the characters are limited to one key expression and hobby apiece: Susie's father (Mark Wahlberg) meticulously builds ships inside bottles and frowns heartbrokenly as he tries to solve Susie's case when he feels the police aren't doing enough. Her mother (Rachel Weisz) spends her too-rare screen time reading voraciously from feminist texts, looking fragile and pushing her husband to move on. Susie's moppet of a little brother makes childlike pronouncements about the afterlife; her sister mostly just goes running.

And then Susan Sarandon, as Grandma Lynn, sweeps in on a cloud of cigarette smoke and whiskey fumes, ostensibly to put the family back together. Instead, the Salmons fragment further, and Sarandon's big moment, a montage of cleaning mishaps, plays out as a desperate attempt at levity in the least appropriate place. All the while, Susie is running around the inbetween, where certain symbolic images crop up repeatedly: a lighthouse, a gazebo, a blooming red flower, the penguin from a snowglobe she had as a child. From time to time. Susie seems to stare through a window in the in-between, watching the goings-on back on earth as her sister and father get closer and closer to pegging Harvey as the vicious creep he is.

In some circles, much has been made of Jackson's choice to avoid depicting Susie's fate. There's no mention of rape in the film, and we don't see the murder; Susie's ghost bolts from the scene of the crime. The grisly truth of her demise is slipped between the frames where neither we nor she have to look at it. It was the right choice to skip showing the murder, but it somehow needed to feel present in order for this story to mean much of anything. Jackson leans too heavily on Tucci's creepy George Harvey to provide a sense of danger and the reminder of mourning; we watch Harvey making his deadly plans and see the threat he poses, but it's oddly disconnected from what happened to Susie.

The Lovely Bones is about what happens to a family after a terrible loss, but Jackson's focus is on everything but the repercussions for Susie's family — and her spirit, hovering in a purgatory of her own devising. It's all well and good to dream up a lovely afterworld in which we're given the time to come to terms with leaving our loved ones behind, but Jackson avoids facing the horrors that sent Susie to that world, opting instead for a mushy-sweet suggestion that everything will be fine if we just move on. Everyone, mystically, will get what's coming to them.

## Paulie Gets a Moustache

Michael Cera does Michael Cera - and more



YOUTH IN REVOLT: Directed by Miguel Arteta. Written by Gustin Nash, based on the novel by C.D. Payne. Cinematography, Chuy Chávez. Editors, Andy Keir and Pamela Martin. Music, John Swihart. Starring Michael Cera, Portia Doubleday, Jean Smart Erik Knudsen, Steve Buscemi, Ari Graynor, Fred Willard, Adhir Kalyan and Justin Long. Dimension Films, 2010. R. 90 minutes. ★★☆☆

hat three-star rating is for those of you who, like me, are still suckers for the Michael Cera schtick. (It is

also, as star ratings always are, subjective, flawed and difficult to decide on.) If you are still a fan of Cera in such wildly diverse roles as George Michael Bluth (Arrested Development), Nick (Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist), Paulie Bleeker (Juno), Evan (Superbad) and that caveman dude in Year One, you're in. His carefully modulated levels of awkwardness; his slightly stilted manner of speaking; his wide-eyed ability

to be totally observant and totally clueless at once; his way of carrying his thin frame as though it's taking up more space than it is — these things must still charm you, or Youth In Revolt will fall flat.

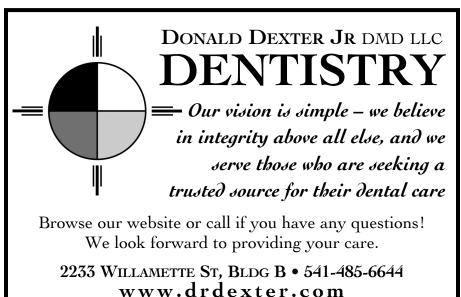
To be fair, there is a bit of non Cerarelated flatness to Revolt, which takes a thick, madcap, complicated novel and smooths it into a strangely humble and mild little comedy in which Cera, as teenage Nick Twisp, causes a considerable amount of mayhem in the name of love. Nick, like all the other good guys in his world, speaks rather formally, listens to vinyl and likes classic films and novels. He's also deeply concerned with sex (we meet him in an intimate moment with himself). Understandably, his very normal, very divorced parents (Steve Buscemi and Jean Smart) seem slightly baffled as to how this child is the product of their union.

Circumstances contrive to send young Nick out of town for a week. At Restless Axles, a trailer park somewhere in California, he meets Sheeni Saunders (Portia Doubleday), who can out-cool him on topics ranging from foreign directors to the relative visibility of signs of arousal in men and women. Sheeni is also the child of completely inappropriate parents (religious fundamentalists played by M. Emmet Walsh and Mary Kay Place). It's

love. It's a disaster.

But this disaster is always writ small. Even a havoc-wreaking explosion comes off like a really expensive inconvenience rather than a crrrrazy, yuk-it-up comedy set piece. Revolt's rhythms are a little unnerving at first, and the trailer, as trailers so often do, misleads audiences into expecting another kooky teen comedy. This movie, from The Good Girl director Miguel Arteta, is a touch more subtle. The same silly stuff happens — drugs, sex, nudity (Fred Willard, half naked and tripping, is a highlight), crime, annoying rivals, parental involvement, insurmountable obstacles to true love — but it's played so straight, it almost seems realistic. Well, with one key exception: François Dillinger.

When Sheeni needs uptight, nervous Nick to rebel, he just can't. So he creates a "supplementary persona" in unrestrained, fearless, possibily dangerous (he even smokes!) François. As François, Cera has a different walk, a creepy moustache and eerie blue contacts; he's intense and weird and, playing against Cera-as-Nick, definitely a change of pace for the actor. It's not an entirely drastic change, but it's evidence that he can do something a little different after all. Which, for suckers like me, is all the more reason to like him and the movie.













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#### OPENING OR RETURNING

Extraordinary Measures: Harrison Ford glowers! Brendan Fraser looks intense! Medical mysteries need solving! Trailers get cobbled together out of clichés! Also, this drama was filmed in Portland and is directed by Tom Vaughan, who made the sweet, underseen *Starter for 10*. PG. Cinemark.

**Food, Inc.**: Even if you're tired of the glut of information which seemingly goes ignored by so many – about the problems with our food industry, this new documentary about the flaws in the system, which pulls together all the big guns (Michael Pollan, Joel Salatin), is worth your time.

about the flaws in the system, which pulls together all the big guns (Michael Pollan, Joel Salatin), is worth your time. 7 pm Wednesday, Jan. 27, Memorial Union Ballroom, OSU, Corvallis. Free. ★★★☆ (7/23)

Heckler's Night: Get guffawing at Cyborg, 7 pm Wednesday, Jan. 27, Wandering Goat. Free.

Horror and the Horrifie: UO film series explores "the multiplicity of ways in which cinematic horror has been achieved through experimentation with narrative, style, technology, and genre." The winter term's run begins with Jaws 3-D, 6 pm Thursday, Jan. 21, and continues with Pink Floyd's The Wall, 6 pm Thursday, Jan. 28, 110 Willamette, UO. Free.

Just a Drop ... the Ripple Effect: Produced by Makai Ohana Films of Gold Beach, this two-part documentary explores the lives of the residents of a rural African village whose water source is a dried riverbed. The filmmakers, Tony and Touri Law (Albacaha Liverbed). Terri-Lynn Kalhagen, helped raise money for the village to build a clean well, the construction of which is documented in the film's second part, which also "shows first hand the daily experience of rural African life." The film screens as a fundraiser to help build the next clean water well. 8 pm Friday, Jan. 22, Cozmic Pizza (\$12 donation) and 5 pm Saturday, Jan. 23. Un Solo Pueblo (1022 Willamette: \$10 donation). See www. orldlovefoundation.org for more

Legion: The trailer for this apocalyptic disaster flick – c'mon, hordes of angels attacking mankind counts as a disaster, right? – includes Doug Jones (Abe Sabien in Hellboy, among other roles) as a messed up ice cream man, and an angel-on-angel fight between Paul Bettany and the guy who played Keamy on Lost. Also, there's an evil granny, a diner in the middle of nowhere, a magical baby and more. Bring on the apocalypsel Again. R. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15.

More Than a Game: Five Ohio basketball players – including this dude you may have heard of named LeBron James – are the focus of this documentary, which follows their seven-year journey to the possibility of a high school basketball championship. "A knockout of a sports documentary," said the L.A. Times. Movies 12.

Tooth Fairy, The: Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson gets dolled up as the magical creature who trades kids money for their teeth. And he's all skeptical and stuff. And he plays hockey. Does anyone else suspect that this entire script was built around the phrase "You can't handle the tooth?" PG. Legion: The trailer for this apocalyptic disaster flick - c'mon

built around the phrase "You can't handle the tooth?" PG. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15.

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#### CONTINUING

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Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel: Annoying voices! Jason Lee! Girl chipmunks singing "Single Ladies!" Every time I have to watch this preview, God kills a kitten. PG. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15.

Avatar: James Cameron's latest multi-hundred-million gamble – a sci-fi tale about an ex-Marine whose consciousness is put into an alien body, leading to all kinds of conflict and realizations about the worlds – is so ideologically slippery, everyone who's seen it has a convincing argument for why their take is the right one. It's pretty, and it's tired. PG13. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15. Also in 3D. ★★★☆ (12/24) Blind Side, The: Sandra Bullock stars as a rich Southern lady who takes in a homeless African-American kid who becomes a star footbal player. Tell me you see the problems with this. "What The Blind Side offers is a kind of liberal Hollywood version of conservative values: all rock-solid valor, Hollywood version of conservative values: all rock-solid valor, all the time," said *Entertainment Weekly.* PG-13. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15. ★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆ (1/7)

Book of Eli, The: Bring on the apocalypse, man. Between this, Legion and ... some other movies about the end of the world, we're clearly in the middle of a trendlike thing. Anyway, Denzel Washington kicks ass and carries a bible as the one man who carries a hope for the future. With Gary Oldman and Mila Kunis. R. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15.

the one man who carries a hope for the future. With Gary Oldman and Mila Kunis. R. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15. **Broken Embraces:** The latest from writer-director Pedro Almodóvar is a tale of love and movies, stories and lies, and the plot is way too complicated to sum up quickly. "A vibrant, mature love letter to the making of movies, the meaning of movies, and the dark-eyed muse Penélope Cruz," said Entertainment Weekly. R. Bijou. \*\*\pm\$ \*\pm\$ \pm\$ (1/14) **Christmas Carol, A:** Robert Zemeckis turns his 3-0 obsessed attention to the classic holiday story. I'm assuming this will have less dick jokes than did Beowulf. PG. Movies 12. **Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs:** Portland critics were abuzz about this animated kids' movie, which is apparently far more charming than the previews led us all to believe. Based on the book of the same name, it's about a town where food, rather than the more ordinary forms of precipitation, falls from the sky. Movies 12. **Couples Retreat:** Four Midwestern couples — among them Vince Vaughn, Jason Bateman, Kristen Bell and Malin Ackerman — head off on a group retreat to a couples resort where couples therapy turns out to be necessary. Directed by

where couples therapy turns out to be necessary. Directed by Peter Billingsley, aka that kid from A Christmas Story. PG13.

Movies 12. **Daybreakers**: "Millions of people, all walking around ... like Happy Meals on legs," said Spike (James Marsters), in a long ago episode of *Buffy*. But what happens when everyone's a vampire (those dratted viruses again!) and the snacks are running out? Starring Ethan Hawke and Willem Dafoe. R. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15. **Fantastic Mr. Fox:** Wes Anderson (*Rushmore*) steps into

Fantastic Mr. Fox: Wes Anderson (*Rushmore*) steps into the animated world with this adaptation of the Roald Dahl book about a thieving Fox (George Clooney) who gets himself in a battle with three nasty farmers (the leader of whom is voiced by Michael Gambon). Anderson's stop-motion world is delightful, but the film feels a little distant. PG. 88 min. Movies 12. ★★☆☆(12/3)

(500) Days of Summer: Oh, Joseph Gordon-Levitt. If only this movie were as good as you are in it. A quirky sortaromance with a carefully created indie aesthetic, Marc Webb's feature debut has a lot of charming offerings, but suffers from an ill-defined female character, played as if from a distance by Zooey Deschanel. PG-13. 95 min. David Minor Theater. ★★☆(8/6)

Hangover, The: This summer's dirty-fun buzz movie stars

Hangover, The: This summer's dirty-fun buzz movie stars Bradley Cooper, Zach Galifinakis and Ed Helms as three guys who have no idea what happened at the bachelor party last night. Where'd that guy's tooth go? Where'd the baby come from? Why does this movie start strong and then fal nto unfunny cliché halfway through? David Minor Theater. ★★★☆☆ (6/11)

Hurt Locker, The: Director Kathryn Bigelow returns an incredible, intense film about soldiers trained to defuse nomemade bombs in Iraq. The *L.A. Tim*es' Kenneth Turan said it's "Overwhelmingly tense, overflowing with crackling verisimilitude." R. David Minor Theater.  $\bigstar \star \star \star \star \star$  (9/3) Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus, The: The latest film

from Terry Gilliam arrives under a dark banner; it includes Heath Ledger's last role. The fantastical film tells the story of a traveling theater owner who made a deal with the devil a very long time ago, and another deal less long ago—that's about to cause some problems. The preview is r than enticing. PG-13. 122 min. Bijou.  $\star$ 

than enticing. PG-13. 122 min. Bijou. ★★★☆☆ (1/14) Inglorious Basterds: Quentin Tarantino's long-anticipated WWII movie stars Brad Pitt as the leader of a group of Jewish soldiers who "engage in targeted acts of retribution" against the Third Reich. "Energetic, inventive, swaggering fun," said The Village Voice. R. David Minor Theater. ★★★☆☆

(8/27)

It's Complicated: Nancy Meyers (Something's Gotta Give) — recently the subject of a fawning and grating NYT Magazine profile — tells yet another story of the romantic problems of the rich and middle aged. Here, Meryl Streep is caught between her amorous ex (Alec Baldwin) and her architect (Steve Martin). R. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15.

Law Abiding Citizen: Ten years ago, Clyde Shelton (Gerard Butler)'s family was murdered, but a plea bargain set one of the killers free. When the killer is released, he quickly turns up dead — and assistant DA Nick Rice (Jamie Foxx)'s family might be next! R. Movies 12.

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Leap Year: Amy Adam's character wants to get married to the perfect guy, who, one suspects from the poster, is not the dude she's is dating at the start of this film (Adam Scott), but Matthew Goode, last seen stiff and blonde in *Watchmen.* This romance-goes-to-Ireland romance is directed by Anand Tucker (Hilary and Jackie). PG. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15.

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Lovely Bones, The: The reviews of Peter Jackson's adaptation of Alice Sebold's novel – about a girl who watches life continue on Earth after her murder – suggest that perhaps the director ought to head back to Middle-Earth. But with the fantastic Saoirse Ronan (Atonement) as poor Susie Salmon, there must be some redeeming qualities here, right? PG13. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15. See review this issue Men Who Stare at Goats, The: The funny is all in the preview for this wishy-washy semi-satire that looks, in flashbacks, at the peculiar military attempt to train soliders to use psychic powers as weapons. George Clooney and Ewan McGregor are game, but the story gets lost somewhere in the Iraq desert. R. 93 min. Movies 12. \*\*\psi \phi \phi \phi \phi (1/12)\*
Moon: Duncan Jones' feature film debut stars Sam Rockwell as the lone worker on a lunar mining outpost. As his three-year contract draws to a close, things start to get very strange. Intimate in scope but with larger themes under the surface, Moon is a science fiction film that's not been crossbred with the horror or action genres; it's a modest

crossbred with the horror or action genres; it's a modest delight, but absolutely worth seeing and with surprising staying power. David Minor Theater.  $\star\star\star\star\star$   $\dot{\chi}$   $\dot{\chi}$  (7/9)

Ninja Assassin: Doesn't the title kind of say it all? He's a ninja! And an assassin! And there's a secret society, and a government conspiracy, and a gorgeous woman who needs saving ... "Even diehard fans of the genre would be advised to skip this one," said the not-pulling-punches A.O. Scott on

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Planet 51: In this animated tale, Dwayne Johnson voices an astronaut who finds, after landing on a strange planet, that not only is he not alone − he's not normal. He's the alien to the alien creatures who live there, and who really fear alien invasion. PG. Movies 12.

Precious: Lee Daniels' widely praised film (based on the novel Push by Sapphire, as its awkward subtitle tells you) is the story of a 16-year-old African-American girl with a truly horrible life. A place at a new school sets her on a new road. Starring Gabourey Sidibe, Mo'Nique, Paula Patton and Lenny Kravitz. R. Bijou. ★★★☆ (12/24)

Princess and the Frog, The: The latest princess film from Disney sets the classic "Frog Prince" in New Orleans, where hardworking waitress Tiana (Anika Noni Rose) meets a frog (Bruno Campos) who, on his less green days, is a penniless,

(Bruno Campos) who, on his less green days, is a penniless lazy, music-loving prince. G. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15. ★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆ (12/17)

Sherlock Holmes: Guy Ritchie (Snatch) turns out what's said to be a steampunky Sherlock (Robert Downey Jr.), in which Holmes is kind of a badass and has a hot Watson (Jude Law), an entertaining nemesis (Mark Strong) and a mystery to solve – that threatens all of England, of course. With Rachel McAdams. PG-13. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15.  $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$ 

Next Door, The: Jackie Chan defends neighborho

Spy Next Door, The: Jackie Chan defends neighborhood kids from some bad spies. With George Lopez, Billy Ray Cyrus and Amber Valletta. PG. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15. 2012: Roland Emmerich continues his series of films in which the world is destroyed (*Independence Day, The Day After Tomorrow*) with this disastertastic absurdity starring John Cusack as a dad trying to keep his family together while the world dissolves around them. (This summary entirely based on conjecture from the preview.) Look, it's just there for the special effects and we all know it, right? Why are you going? PG13. Movies 12. ★☆☆☆ (11/25)

Up in the Air: Juno's Jason Reitman (I prefer to remember him as the director of *Thank You For Smoking*) follows up his megahit with this story of a man (George Clooney) whose job is to fly all over the country and fire people. His lifestyle is complicated by a young, threatening colleague

lifestyle is complicated by a young, threatening colleague (Anna Kendrick, from *Twilight*) and an interesting fellow frequent flyer (Vera Farmiga). "A classic in the making," said Scott on At the Movies. R. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15.

Where the Wild Things Are: Spike Jonze adapts Maurice where the will fillings ARE. Spike Johnze ddapts Middlick Sendak's beloved children's book into something more complicated and more elaborate than expected – yet it's also decidedly handmade, unexpedtedly difficult and sweetly unsentimental, for the most part. With Max Records, Catherine Keener and the voices of James Gandolfini, Paul Dano, Catherine O'Hara and Lauren Ambrose. PG. Movies 12. ★ ★ ★ ☆ (10/15)

Young Victoria: Emiy Blunt's earned a Golden Globe nomination for her portrayal of the queen as she's crowed, a young woman caught in court machinations and pressed to marry. "Blunt makes [her] journey at once authentic and relevant," said Entertainment Weekly. Bijou. ★★★☆☆

(12/31)

Youth In Revolt: I have three words for this adaptation of the funny novel: Please. Don't. Suck. Michael Cera stars as Nick Twisp, who creates an alter ego in order to win the love of Sheeni Saunders (Portia Doubleday). Also, a lot of other stuff happens. Destruction and stuff. R. 90 min. VRC Stadium 15. See review this issue

Zombieland: Jesse Fisenberg (Adventureland) goes back

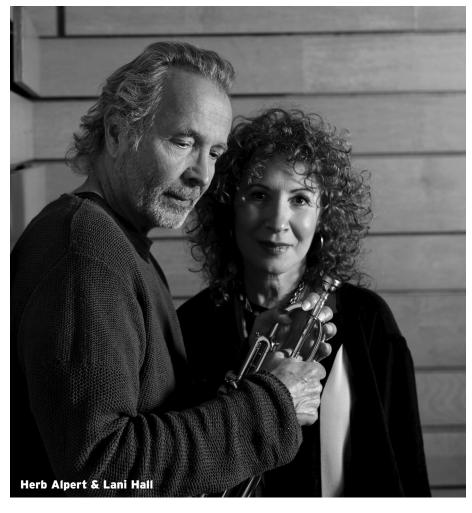
**Zombieland**: Jesse Eisenberg (*Adventureland*) goes back to the amusement park (OK, so the films aren't related, but it is kinda funny) in this zombie flick that costars Woody Harrelson, Emma Stone (Superbad) and ... Abigail Breslin? Little Miss Sunshine fights zombies? I'm in. R. Movies 12.  $\bigstar \star \star \star \star \dot{\chi} \dot{\chi}$  (1/7)

## **New Sounds in Odd Places**

Cellos in bars to jazz festivals

usicians — they just won't stay where they're supposed to. A prodigy who starred in some of the world's most prestigious concert halls, cellist Matt Haimovitz was among the first classical stars to pack his axe and a box of CDs in the trunk of his car and bring Bach to taverns and bars, winning new audiences for classical music. Haimovitz's intimate shows at Sam Bond's are among the most powerful I've ever experienced, and he's returning to the club on Jan. 22. Lately the still-young cello master has turned to rescuing the music of contemporary composers — from centenarian modernist Elliott Carter to electronica artists to younger composers such as Steven Stucky, Luna Pearl Woolf, Ana Sokolovic and Gilles Tremblay — from clubby academic settings and bringing it to clubgoers. He'll interweave those sounds (some featuring world music influences) with a plangent precursor to J.S. Bach's celebrated cello solos: Domenico Gabrielli's Seven

Back in the day, you'd have expected to find trumpeter Herb Alpert fronting his Tijuana Brass, or later in the executive suite of the enormously successful record company, A&M, he founded and ran for three decades. And you'd have heard singer Lani Hall crooning with Sergio Mendez's band Brasil '66. On Jan. 22, you can hear the pair — married since 1973 performing with a slick jazz combo at the Shedd. One of history's most successful recording artists (over 70 million records sold, 15 gold and 14 platinum albums, 8 Grammys, etc.), Alpert's still got the chops needed to accompany Hall - in strong voice — on the jazzy Brazilian and Latinbeated North American standards ("That Old Black Magic," "Besame Mucho," "Fascinatin' Rhythm," et al) on their breezy recent album Anything Goes.



When stuffy concert halls and conservative academia rejected the pathbreaking music of composers such as John Cage, Philip Glass, Steve Reich and many others, they found a welcoming home in art galleries and artists' lofts. In Eugene, DIVA has proved to be such an open-eared venue, and on Jan. 28, the downtown art center showcases the experimental intermedia art of Kevin Patton and Maria del Carmen Montoya. The show features structured improvisations in which the pair manipulate various electronic and other instrumental

sounds using wired glove controllers, found objects, guitars and more. This sort of conjunction of digital technology, multimedia art (Montoya works in sculpture and video, too), and improv is a hallmark of 21st century creativity, and this experience - "concert" seems too restrictive a term - should offer glimpses into several of music's futures

Traditional venues still have much to offer. On Jan. 21 at the Hult Center, the Eugene **Symphony** presents one of the 20th century's most powerful orchestral statements: Dmitri Shostakovich's Symphony No. 5, which has occasioned much debate about whether its stirring finale represented a sell out to audiences, a capitulation to Stalinist artistic repression that jeopardized the composer's life — or a sneaky subversion of that system encoded in the score. What shouldn't be overshadowed is the sheer power of this magnificent piece. The concert also brings pianist Mihaela Ursuleasa as soloist in Beethoven's pulsating Piano Concerto No. 3.

The venerable stage at the UO's Beall Concert Hall also hosts a couple of worthy shows. On Jan. 31, the **University Symphony**'s afternoon concert boasts a splendid program featuring a recent work, Bruce Miller's 1999 Serenade for Soprano Saxophone and Orchestra with UO prof Idit Shner as soloist, plus Igor Stravinsky's two suites for small orchestra and the lively suite from Walter Piston's 1938 ballet The Incredible Flutist. The next evening, the same venue hosts the Eugene Symphonic Band playing more Shostakovich, Leonard Bernstein's popular, rollicking Candide overture and music of Sibelius, Bruckner, Grainger, Bach Morton Gould and more

Jazz fans should clear their weekend calendars for the annual collaboration between the UO and LCC jazz programs. The Oregon Jazz Festival brings high school jazzers from around the state to Lane Performance Hall and Beall Concert Hall to learn from and perform with some of the region's finest pros, including saxman Dan Gailey, trumpeters Thomas Marriott (whose Seattle/Portland quintet featuring celebrated Portland pianist Darrel Grant and veteran drummer Alan Jones plays Saturday), Vern Sielert, trombonist Dave Glenn and drummer Gary Hobbs. The UO and Lane jazz ensembles will also play, so it's a weekend of jazz joy for both students

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AXE & FIDDLE Musician's Spotlight w/Larry

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BLIND PIG Open Mic-8; n/c

BLUEPRINT 90s Night w/DJ Tekneek-8; Hip

CAFÉ MAROC Belly Dancing ft./ Inanna-6:30, 7:45; n/c

CENTRO Renee De La Prade, Amber Lee & the Anomalies, Aeon Now-7; Accordion, \$1/\$5 Don.

THE CITY DJ Tunes!-10; DJ, variety, n/c COUNTRY SIDE Paul Biondi & Earl "The Pearl" "102nd Birthday Bash"-8; Jam
COZMIC PIZZA LCAS Benefit Show: Apropos Musique, 3rd National Band-7; Benefit,

DAVIS' Brimstone Sounds-11; Hip hop, reg-

THE DISTRICT Thursday Throwbacks w/DJ

Food Stamp-10; Dance, n/c **DOWNTOWN LOUNGE** James Green's Funk

EUGENE COFFEE COMPANY Open Mic-7;

GOODFELLA'S Cheap Truck-9:30; Rock&roll,

JOE'S BAR Ladies Night w/DJ Redd Fox-9 JOGGER'S DJ Tino-10; Hip hop, R&B,

JOHN HENRY'S '80s Night-9: \$3 THE LOFT AT TURTLE'S Cobian & Stubbs-7:30; piano, conga drums, n/c LAVELLES Gus Russell-6; Jazz, blues

LUCKEY'S Mini Mansions (feat. Mike from Queens of the Stone Age), Asleep at the Switch-10: Indie, punk, \$5

MAC'S AT THE VET'S Musicians Showcase w/James Cisler-8: \$3

MCSHANE'S Bingo-7; n/c ONE CUP CAFE Busket-7: Rock, open mic.

**OVERTIME TAVERN** West Side Blues Jam-8;

PAPA'S SOUL FOOD KITCHEN Eric

Richardson-7; Blues, jazz, n/c PEABODY'S PUB Metolius Rising-7; Classic

ROCK 'N' RODEO DJ Diamond G & Rob Revnolds-9: n/c

SAM BOND'S GARAGE Yogoman Burning Band-9; Rock, \$5

SPIRIT'S Johnny Wilde-9; Rock, blues, n/c TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS Molasses-5; Oldtime, jug band; n/c

WANDERING GOAT Test Face, Castanets, Tigersaw, Alps of Newsouth Wales-8: Acoustic, indie, n/c, all ages WOW HALL Rebirth Brass Band Ivan eville's Dumpstaphunk-8; Jazz, funk,

#### FRIDAY JANUARY 22

AXE & FIDDLE Low Tide Drifters, Raina Rose-8; Folk, acoustic, \$3 BLACK FOREST Instant Quakers, The Dynamic System-10; n/c

BLUEPRINT "Vinvl Assassins" w/DJ Tekneek & DJ Rolo-9; Top 40, hip hop CAFÉ MAROC Belly Dancing ft./Elena Villa-6:45, 8; n/c

THE CITY DJ Tunes!-10; DJ, variety, n/c CORNUCOPIA BAR & BURGERS Sum Guyz-10; n/c

COUNTRY SIDE Jonathan Harris-9

COZMIC PIZZA Global Infusion 3-8: Belly dance, world electronica, \$10
CRESWELL COFFEE & WINE Timothy

Patrick-7; Pop, blues, \$3 **THE DISTRICT** Bohemian Sound-10; Hip hop, pop, n/c

**DOWNTOWN LOUNGE** Escort Service w/ Zelly Rock, Synthsizer Voice, Alcyon Massive, Brothers Keeper-10; \$3/\$7 EMBERS Mixed Blood-9; Classic dance, n/c

EUGENE CITY BREWERY Mr. Bill's Trivia Show-8; n/c

EUGENE COFFEE CO. Kathy Marshall-7;

Vocals, n/c HAPPY HOURS The Valley Boys-8;

JOGGER'S Club Motion w/D.I Tv-9:30: Hin

LAVELLES Gus Russell-6; Jazz, blues

LUCKEY'S The Conjugal Visitors-10; Jug hand \$3

MACENZI'S TOO DJ & Dancing w/DJ Redd

MAC'S AT THE VET'S Michael Tracy & the Hi-Tones feat Paul Biondi-9:30: \$4 MCDONALD THEATRE Gabriel Iglesias-7:30; Comedy, \$36.50

MOHAWK TAVERN Bent-9; Rock&roll, n/c OAK ST. SPEAKEASY The Essentials, Taste-9: Neo-soul, funk, n/c

OVERTIME GRILL dubious, Van Wenda-8:30; Rock, funk, n/c

PIZZA RESEARCH INSTITUTE Jason Butterworth Duo-6:30; Jazz, soul, n/c ROCK 'N' RODEO DJ Diamond G & Rob

Reynolds-9; \$3 SAM BOND'S Matt Haimovitz-9; Cello, \$12 THE SHEDD Herb Alpert & Lani Hall-7:30: Trumpet, \$32/\$44/\$56/\$68

SPIRIT'S Normal Bean-9 STABLES BAR & GRILL Church O de Blues Songwriter's Salute-9: n/c

SUPREME BEAN The Traceys-6; 3-part har mony, blues, n/c

TINY TAVERN Lonesome Randall-9: Rock&roll historian, n/c

VET'S CLUB BALLROOM DJ Jose Cruz-10;

VILLAGE GREEN The Johnny Wilde Band-9;

WANDERING GOAT Skate Park Benefit w/ Filthy Heathens, Manitoba Lights, Brother Bear & the Skitzo Punks-8; Punk, all ages,

WORLD FLAVORS Just the Tip-9; Rock WOW HALL Anthony B w/Medium Troy-10; Reggae, \$20/\$25

#### **SATURDAY** JANUARY 23

AXE & FIDDLE Aeon Now, Mary Love, John Hill-7: Variety \$3

B&B LOUNGE Cowbow Cadillac-8; Country, rockabilly, n/c

BLACK FOREST Septic Burial, Ladon-10; n/c BLUEPRINT Reefa Madness Crew w/DJ Tekneek, DJ Kal-El-9; Hip hop, reggae BUGSY'S The Valley Boys-9; Rock&roll, n/c CAFÉ MAROC Belly Dancing ft./Regina Ann-6:45, 8; n/c

THE CITY D.I TunesI-10: D.I. variety n/c CLUB SNAFU The Audio Schizophrenic-9; Electro-mash, \$3

CONWAYS Ladies Night-9; n/c

CORNUCOPIA BAR & BURGERS Science

**COUNTRY SIDE** Jonathan Harris-9;

Country, \$5 COZMIC PIZZA Jose Cruz Salsa Dance-9;

Salsa \$5 CRESWELL COFFEE & WINE Inoke-7; R&B,

**DEXTER LAKE CLUB** Brian Chevalier-7; Folk, delta blues, n/c

THE DISTRICT Dance Party w/DJ Phoenix, Reverie Go-Go Dancers-10; Dance, n/c DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Tullis, El Swampo-10;

HAPPY HOURS The Vicki Stevens Band-8; Rock, blues, n/c

HOUSE CONCERT Laura Love's Rolling & Tumbling House Concert-Reservations at 683-8556; \$15-\$20

JOE'S BAR DabbleDooYa-10; Jam band JOGGER'S Club Motion w/VJ Ty-9:30; Hip hop, R&B & more

LUCKEY'S Cap'n Trips-10; Jerry Garcia tribute \$5

MAC'S AT THE VET'S David Vest & His Willing Victims, Paul Delays-9:30; Blues, R&B, \$7

MOHAWK TAVERN Bent-9; Rock&roll, n/c OAK ST. SPEAKEASY Mood Area 52, Testface, Jon Timm-9; Americana, tango,

PAPA'S SOUL FOOD KITCHEN Brothers of

Reat-9: n/c **QUACKERS** Go 2 11-9; Rock, \$3 ROCK 'N' RODEO D.I Diamond G-9: \$3 SAM BOND'S Fulero & Day-9:30; Elliot

Smith tribute, \$5 THE SHEDD The Bill Frisell Trio-7:30; Variety, \$22/\$28/\$34

TAYLOR'S DJ Simy-10; Hip hop TINY TAYERN The Autopsies, 1000, Casu

Marzu-9; n/c

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VILLAGE GREEN The Johnny Wilde Band-9;

**WOW HALL** Northwest Royale's Final Show, Dome Shots, Enkrya, Still Dead-9; Hard Rock,

#### **SUNDAY JANUARY 24**

COZMIC PIZZA Melissa Ruth, Alison Losik-7; Folk \$1/\$5

EXCELSIOR BISTRO Gus Russell & Laurie Hammond-5:30; Jazz, blues, n/c HELIOS STUDIO Round Mountain w/Kef-7; Variety, all ages, \$5/\$10

HULT CENTER The Pink Floyd Experience-7; Tribute, \$25/\$29/\$37

JAZZ STATION All Ages Jazz Jam-4; Jazz,

JOHN HENRY'S Broadway Revue-10:

MULLIGAN'S Open Mic-8:30; n/c SAM BOND'S Horsefeathers, Betty & the Boy-8:30; Rock, \$5

TSUNAMI BOOKS AI Rivers, Gregg Biller, Johnny Schiller, Jerry Zybach, John B.-4;

VILLAGE GREEN Chris Klein-8; Pop, folk VILLARD ST. PUB Bingo-7; \$1

WOW HALL Rebelution, SOJA, Zion I-8; Reggae, hip hop, \$15/\$17

#### **MONDAY JANUARY 25**

THE CITY Movie Night-9; n/c
DAVIS' Marty Chilla & Co.-7; Acoustic, variety,

DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Big Cash Bingo-8; n/c SAM BOND'S Open Mic w/Uncle T.-8:30;

VILLARD ST. PUB Trivia Night w/Keith A-9

## TUESDAY JANUARY 26

AXE & FIDDLE Open Mic-7: n/c BLACK FOREST Rooster Blues Jam-7:30; n/c **BLUEPRINT** Bring your own iPod, DJ Tekneek-10; Hip hop, club CAFÉ MAROC Belly Dancing ft./Rayshell-6:30,

7:45: n/c

CORNUCOPIA BAR & BURGERS Jesse Meade-10:

THE DISTRICT Open Mic-9; Variety, n/c DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Open Mic-7

EL CORRAL Jim Garcia, Leonard Cirino-7; Corridos, poetry, n/c

JAZZ STATION Invisible Arts Project-8; Jazz,

J**OE'S BAR** Maca Rey-10; Funkadelic MAX'S e. geek's Knowledge Knights-7:30; n/c MCSHANE'S Tricycle races-9; n/c PEABODY'S Patrick & Giri-7:30; Rockin' acous-

SAM BOND'S Bluegrass Jam-9; Bluegrass, n/c

STABLES BAR & GRILL Stables Jam w/Johnny

VILLAGE GREEN Jay Schlotterbeck Quartet-8;

**WORLD CAFE** Open Mic-7; n/c WORLD FLAVORS Real Jazz w/Kenny Reed & Stone Cold Jazz-8; Jazz, n/c

WOW HALL Kool Keith, Foreign Objects-8; Hip hop, \$15/\$18

#### WEDNESDAY JANUARY 27 THE ASTORIA B.Y.O.V. vinyl listening party-8:30;

COUNTRY SIDE "DJ At the Country Side"-9:

COZMIC PIZZA Family Night-6: Science demos.

DOWNTOWN LOUNGE Blues Jam w/The Downtown Blues Band-8; Blues, n/c EUGENE CITY BREWERY Bingo-7:30; n/c JOGGER'S DJ Tino-10; Hip hop, R&B, dancehall,

JOHN HENRY'S D.J Kal Fl vs. D.J Tekneek-10:

KOHO BISTRO/AZUL Open Mic/UJAM2-7; Variety, n/c, all ages LUCKEY'S The Dead Americans, Street Light

Suzie, The Oregon Donors-10; Rock, country MAX'S Lonesome Randall-7; Rock historian,

MONROE ST. CAFE Open Mic-7; n/c MULLIGANS Open Mic-9: n/c OAK ST. SPEAKEASY Casu Marzu, Sudden Infant, Sixes, Vivimancer, Tamahumara-9: ONE CUP CAFE Open Mic-7; n/c PIZZA RESEARCH INSTITUTE King Toby. DJ Crown & guests-7; Roots, dub, n/c QUACKERS Blues Jam w/Ray McCauley-8:30, \$2/musicians free

SAM BOND'S Moniker CD Release, Kristen

Proffit-9; Rock, n/c

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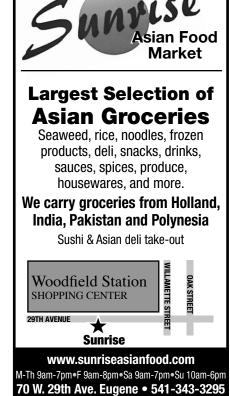
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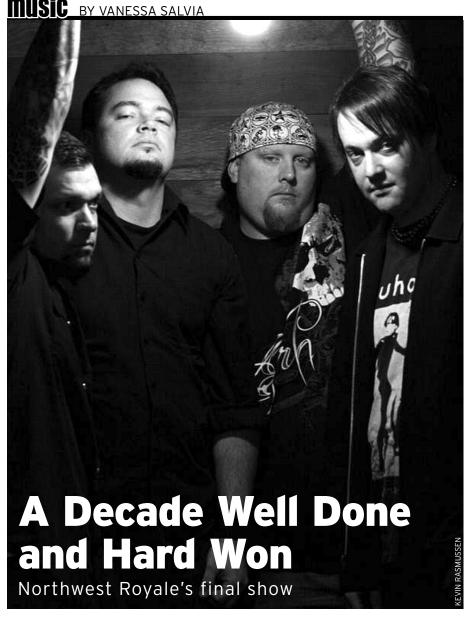














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he "WELL DONE" tattoos on Chris Phillips's knuckles have been there since 2004 and refer to his nickname, "Beef," but now that Northwest Royale is calling it quits after "a bleeding decade" of heavy metal music, "well done" also aptly describes their career.

The band of self-taught musicians formed in 2000 and rose above the fray to be sponsored by Jägermeister and live the life of their dreams. Drummer Phillips is humble but proud of the band's accomplishments, and the stories come easily. They've played alongside some of the most popular metal bands on the planet — Slayer, Testament, Rob Zombie, Killswitch Engage, Disturbed, Devildriver. They met Dimebag Darrell of Pantera at a North American Music Merchandisers show, and he hooked NWR up with gear. They recorded in the same studio immediately following one of their favorite bands, Machine Head, and on the same board as the one that recorded Pink Floyd's The Wall. "We've done a lot of stuff," Phillips says. "It's pretty crazy to think about. Not a lot of bands from our area have done as much stuff, from nothing."

But getting by takes more than luck and hardheaded determination. "Any independent band has to have their own finances pushing them and none of us can do that," says Phillips. "We've got real lives. We've got real bills. Who's gonna pay those while we're gone?" Some of the guys are married, some have exes, kids, house payments, medical bills. Despite worldwide distribution of their recent 5-song EP, The Bleeding Edge, and having played their biggest show ever this summer — to a 20,000-strong crowd at the Rockstar Mayhem Fest in Seattle — there's

no record label support. Any tours are paid for from their own pocket, and there's not enough money or time to keep pushing for the next level.

"I wanted to be done soon. I was thinking it," Phillips says, "but I didn't know who was thinking it besides me." After the band drove down to Oakland last summer to play, discontent surfaced. It was a "really hard" decision, but also a relief once the band started talking about it. "We didn't want to be the band that lingers. We wanted to go out now," he says.

And so, like the way they've managed their entire career, Beef and the others bassist Kenny Nestor, guitarists Travis Zering and Colt Williams and percussionist/keyboardist Blake Owens are bowing out on their own terms, without band drama, without hard feelings, and with a legacy that cements them as one of Oregon's most successful bands.

"I think we were ahead of our time actually," Phillips says. "I was just listening to our CD from 2006 [Home Is Where The Hate Is trying to remember how to play it and I'm like, 'Wow, this kicks ass. This is better than most of the stuff on the radio right now. Did we fuck up? Should we have waited and tried to get signed later?"

But at 35, Phillips is ready to move on. "I want this to be done so I can close the book and put it on the shelf. I don't know if I will ever read that book again, but I'm done with that book right now. And I just opened a new one." Phillips isn't sure what the other band members may end up doing, but he's already planning his next project a hip-hop group, with him on drums. "I'm grown up now," he says, "so it's only gonna get better from here."

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#### Through Being Kool

Whether or not he's certifiably mental, there's no denying that hip hop icon Kool **Keith** harbors many personas within that perverse carnival funhouse he calls a brain. He's also probably the only MC ever to bombard his audience with hunks of fried chicken (if not the only one to distribute thong underwear to the ladies). Unfortunately, Keith seems to be moving away from the theatrical stage antics of yore, forsaking the outrageous behavior in lieu of a more traditional hip hop performance. Then again, why should Kool Keith have to keep pelting his fans with fast food and changing his clothes as often as the protagonist in a Broadway play? He's good enough on his own not to have to continue one-upping himself with ever more outlandish behavior. In fact, that shit may actually be overshadowing Keith's unquestionably formidable skills as an MC and a lyricist. By now, Kool Keith's rhymes are the stuff of legend. He shouldn't have anything more to prove. And do you really want chicken grease all over your favorite jersey? We didn't think so. Kool Keith and Foreign Objects perform at 9 pm Tuesday, Jan. 26, at the WOW Hall. \$15 adv., \$18 door. -Sara Brickner





#### **Horse Feathers Fly Over**

This spring, Horse Feathers will release a new album on Kill Rock Stars. It's currently being mastered, meaning that your only opportunity to hear the band's music until the album comes out in March is in a live setting. To tide us over, Horse Feathers released a 7-inch last fall called "Cascades." The title track starts out sparse, with stringed accompaniment swelling and receding over the course of Justin Ringle's tremulous vocals like waves lapping at a river's edge. As usual, Ringle's mumbled words are a little hard to make out, and he continues to retain that raw, homespun aesthetic present on his pre-KRS recordings, even as the number of stringed instruments he employs seems to multiply. While the band's sound hasn't changed much, the band's roster certainly has, Original members (and siblings) Heather and Peter Broderick have both left the band recently to pursue their own musical endeavors; multi-instrumentalist Peter actually quit two bands, Horse Feathers and Norfolk and Western, to become a full-time member of excellent Danish pop act Efterklang. To replace them, Ringle recruited violinist Nathan Crockett, cellist Catherine Odell and multi-instrumentalist Sam Cooper. Whether an extra member will translate to a more expansive sound, however, remains unclear, and will for all but the handful of cities on this short tour. Horse Feathers and Betty and the Boy perform at 8:30 pm Sunday, Jan. 24, at Sam Bond's Garage. \$5. 21+. – Sara Brickner



#### **Worth the Trip**

Known to some as "The Original Boogie-Woogie Starchild," **David Vest** rocks and rolls with the best of them, and he and his band play with enough electricity to power the Eugene skyline for an entire year. Vest displays considerable vocal range as well, crooning soulfully one moment, growling the next and shouting "C'mon, baby" in a playful way the moment after that. Of course, Vest has been at this for over 50 years, so it makes sense that an artist of his caliber has perfected his craft.

Vest and his band have some versatile tunes in their catalog, including the funky "Too Old and Crazy" and the hang-onto-your-hat wildness of the rollicking "Try Not to Kill Me (When You Say Bye-Bye)." Whether you're looking for an upbeat, good-time song like "Meet Me with Your Black Dress On," a dose of the don't-nobody-care-about-me blues heard in tracks like

#### Down Memory Lane with a Shooting Star

Take one of the late, great musicians of recent times, a drug-addicted and darkly troubled Van Gogh of a soul possessed by a genius for songwriting, and put his work in the hands of a pair of Portland musicians, one the scion of Portland's legendary Day piano-making family and the other an upbeat and affable UO music grad who can, at the drop of a capo, geek out on the intricacies of Barogue composition. Talking to Eugene native Asher Fulero of the duo Fulero & (Nathan) Day, it's quickly clear that the decision to form an Elliott Smith tribute band was as haphazard as it was completely natural. "It was really the songwriting," Fulero says of why he and Day bonded, the first time at a party when they took turns playing Smith's songs which, Fulero explains, move well beyond genre and style classifications. "Elliott just transcends all that."

As a solo artist, Smith hit the big time running after "Miss Misery" won the 1998 Oscar for Best Song; when, five years and five albums later, he killed himself, he ended one of the most quietly promising careers in modern music. This is where Fulero, a pianist, and Day, a guitarist, pick up: Without changing the original song structures, they strip Smith's compositions down to the essentials, tackling everything from early songs like "Condor Ave." to the posthumously released "Angel in the Snow." On the anniversary of Smith's death, Fulerc and Day played at a converted funeral home, a fitting memorial to Smith's haunting melodies and elegiac lyricism. "It was really fantastic," Fulero says of the gig, adding that they play live simply to give voice to Smith's amazing work. "If you keep it simple, and you don't try to do too much, it's fucking amazing.' Fulero & Day play at 9:30 pm Saturday, Jan. 23, at Sam Bond's Garage. 21+. \$5. - Rick Levin





## **Optimist, Meet Realist**

Odets' The Country Girl at the Very Little Theatre

wife, a realist with a loyal streak a mile wide. Does the actor deserve rescuing? In the Very Little Theatre's strong production of Clifford Odets' *The Country Girl*, the reason audience members think washed-up actor Frank Elgin (Bill Campbell) should luck into anything good stems directly from the sympathetic, understated portrait Campbell paints for his reprehensible character. Frank's a likeable guy who just needs a break, just one more chance. Or so

n alcoholic actor "rescued" by an

idealistic director and the actor's

Bernie Dodd (Chris Pinto, in another quite strong performance) gives him that chance,

we think.

the opportunity to read for a large role in a new play written by a young playwright (Tom Wilson). As a kid, Bernie saw Frank in a couple of plays and has never forgotten his skills. Now, after years in which Frank's decline and fall left a thudding silence in the theater world, Bernie thinks it's time for resurrection.

What effect will that have on his wife? Leslie Murray plays the titular role, Georgie Elgin, who gradually emerges in the script as the central character. Murray's a good actor; her work in *Rumors*, for instance, was an enjoyable combination of generous and kooky. But her Georgie doesn't have the glimpses of tenderness and sharp wit that the

character needs to convince the audience of the second act's plot twist. I'm willing to bet that most of the VLT's subscribers have seen the 1954 Bing Crosby/Grace Kelly/William Holden movie, but that twist still sent gasps rippling through the audience.

Odets, licking his wounds back in NY after hating a stint as a screenwriter in LA, needed a hit with *The Country Girl*. He directed the play when it opened, and he got his hit (which ironically was made into that 1954 movie). Wilson puts in a fine, steady, touching turn as writer Paul; Leela Gouveia skewers her ingenue role in *Rumors* with a deightful portrayal of Nancy; and Mark Mullaney's sweet, harried stage manager Larry represents an excellent breed. But the central action revolves around the triangle of Frank, Georgie and Bernie.

Campbell must deal with more stage business than any actor should have to. He doesn't make a show of it, but approximately every 10 seconds, Frank seems to be changing shirts, retying his ties or tying a fresh one without looking in the mirror, buttoning cuffs, tucking in shirttails and more. Part of that stems from the settings; about half of the play takes place in Frank's dressing rooms, one in Boston and one in NY.

Yes, he gets the part. (That happens early; I'm not spoiling you.) But can he hold onto it? Can he take the pressure? Will he start drinking and wreck his own chances? I'd like to see the play again just to notice more closely the masterful way Frank — and Campbell as Frank — deals with Bernie, who claims to be practical but whose idealism

shows up both as determination with Frank and bitterness toward his ex-wife.

Bernie's hostility and fury at women in general emerge in a key scene early in the second act, as Frank's acting starts to fall apart on and offstage, while Georgie spends her time in his dressing room, trying to pick up after him and keep him sober. Murray needs to match her pacing to Pinto's in that scene. Georgie's frustration, her long vears of devotion to someone who doesn't deserve her, her desire for some kind of life of her own, should make her the character with whom the audience most identifies. She's difficult, prickly, brilliant, completely underutilized in life, and Murray needs to make Georgie ever so slightly more sympathetic, especially because Campbell's Frank earns audience affection early in the

The Country Girl, along with its focus on theater, has a proto-femenist bent. Who's Georgie when she's not with Frank? Will she ever find out? She asks the universe for a room of her own but seems locked in a struggle not only against herself (and Frank) but against a world that expects her to "be a home" to some man or other. Odets leaves her future open, uncertain, even as Frank finds temporary redemption and Bernie temporary success. What will happen to Georgie? Figure out what you think sometime in the next two weekends at the VLT.

The Country Girl runs through Jan. 30. Tix at 541-344-7751. Read an interview with director Chris McVay, which goes into much more detail about J Thibeau's remarkable set, Bill Campbell's essential kindness, Frank's cruelty and more, on EW! A Blog.







# Chekhov, Simon and Slapstick

UO mixes unlikely ingredients for potent *Good Doctor* 

sparse, sepia toned stage greets the viewer with the bleak message "This space to let, inquire within" stenciled across the playing space. Off to one side sits a tall, wry writer who has just stepped out the late 19th century to join us for the evening. Over the next two and a half hours, he invites the audience into the unpolished world of his well-worn notebook, featuring half-completed character sketches set in situations so farfetched they must be real, blending humor and sadness in a somewhat modern, truly Russian way.

The Good Doctor is Neil Simon's vaudevillian adaptation of Chekhov stories. Modern audiences know Chekhov for The Cherry Orchard, Uncle Vanya and other great Russian dramas, and Simon for huge hit comedies like Brighton Beach Memoires and The Odd Couple. Most people don't know much about vaudeville except as some vague collective image etched on the American brain, composed of slapstick comedy and saccharine melodrama. As unlikely as is this trio of Chekhov, Simon and vaudeville, you can find a solid staging of it at the UO's Hope Theatre. The Good Doctor is a rare play that true connoisseurs of the theater should relish the opportunity to ingest.

The press release claims that *The Good Doctor* is a Broadway hit with something for everyone. A 6-month run in the early '70s and a 1-month revival in the late '90s doesn't quite qualify as a Broadway hit, but that representation is unfair in other ways as well. *The Good Doctor* is

decidedly not commercial, exactly the reason we are lucky to have a university theater. Director Theresa Robbins Dudeck helped her students pull meaning out of the smallest of moments, like an ill-timed sneeze or a postponed cup of tea. The play can be completely nonsensical, but if I was perplexed one minute, I found myself laughing or even guffawing the next.

With the exception of The Writer (talented Braden Coucher), each actor played a series of roles, some over the top, some sweetly real. I enjoyed everyone and was particularly impressed by Jacob King and Kathleen Leary. Rarely have I seen a cast interact with an audience so comfortably. It felt like the audience had been invited in for the evening, and the cast had an honest desire to entertain and make us feel welcome. When an audience member dropped a program or an errant cell phone rang, an actor would help out and pause the action until all was settled. It was like the Reduced Shakespeare Company, only nice.

In his reflections, The Writer laments that critics slay his work with the word "charming". He's constantly compared to other great Russian writers — and it's anyone's bad luck to be publishing in an age of Tolstoy and Dostoyevsky. When I compare *The Good Doctor* to Simon or Chekhov's other great works, this one turns out to be ... charming. In the end, this laugh-out-loud, slapstick comedy is a little sad, a little long and very Russian.

The Good Doctor continues through Jan. 30. Tix at tickets.uoregon.edu/ut or 541-346-4363.





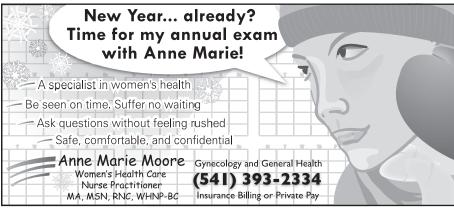


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Mamet play doesn't gel

et's get this out of the way: You should go see *Speed-the-Plow* at the Lord Leebrick for Richard Leebrick's performance. He nails the part of brazen, half-desperate movie producer Charlie Fox in Mamet's 1988 play, revived on Broadway last year.

One Eugenean posted on Twitter last week that she'd seen "the preview of *Speed-the-Blow*," which made me laugh heartily before I realized that Charlie Fox and his friend/boss, Bobby Gould, probably should have been speeding through a lot more drugs. This play's so precisely late '80s that a few lines on Gould's new desk would have been just the thing.

Richard Leebrick's performance wasn't scheduled: *American Buffalo* was on the calendar. Whatever the reason(s) for the switch, I'd have preferred to see Larry Fried directing *Buffalo* to his playing Bobby Gould in *Speed*.

Fried, probably because he himself is a nice guy, makes Bobby — a man who just got promoted to a plum, if highly pressured, spot in a Hollywood studio — too caring and thoughtful to match up with Richard Leebrick's manic, focused Charlie. Mamet's script carries some of the blame, for it asks the actor playing Bobby to make bizarre choices.

One of the major plot lines concerns Bobby's loneliness and desire for his temporary secretary Karen (Zoe Grobart). This powerful, wealthy guy — yes, midlevel in a studio, not the big kahuna, but still a successful predator — knows how to get that new office (the paint's only half-finished in Amy Dunn's set), but hasn't figured out how to bed the many willing Hollywood climbers out there? I don't think so.

Those issues aside, Bobby's sexual and existential crises (Art or commerce? *What should he do?*) occupy enough of his mind to leave room for the seemingly innocent Karen to slip her ambition into the place where Bobby's cold calculations should be.

Grobart, whose mellifluous voice and fearlessness enlivened *Shipwrecked!*, needs to roughen up her mannered movement and cadences for *Speed-the-Plow*, not to the level of Charlie's grunts and narrow-

eyed self-interest but at least enough to capture the attention of the audience. When Karen makes a seductive attempt to interest Bobby in greenlighting a literary apocalyptic book, Grobart needs to lose the wide-eyed look and beautifully modulated tone — and gain some slyness.

Sly: stock in trade for Mamet. So are *guys*, of course. *Speed-the-Plow*, no shock to Mamet fans or haters, concerns men jockeying for position and power using language as a weapon. Whether the weapons emerge blunt or deadly sharp, language and its pacing stand at the vital center of the play. What's Bobby paid for — to make art? No, and we know it, and so does Charlie, who never takes his eye off the ball.

Charlie's explosion of anger at Bobby's sudden and weird betrayal provides Richard Leebrick the chance to show his physicality. Although the fury serves Charlie's selfish purposes, it's Charlie, not Karen, who cares about Bobby and his future. Karen, a cardboard character (Mamet's not known for writing women, to put it mildly), plans climbing on and over Bobby. Charlie, who's been loyal to his friend for years, wants them to succeed at the Hollywood game together.

The plot's central question — Should Bobby take a sure-thing buddy movie or an end-of-the-world arthouse idea to a higher power at the studio? — would probably have meant more before movies like The Road or even the bleak There Will Be Blood hit the big screen. And no one now could be surprised by what perhaps appeared in 1988 an eye-opening behind-the-scenes look at the underbelly of getting a film made; we've got Nikki Finke, a constant stream of info on Twitter, celebrity cell photos, TMZ, Perez Hilton, all kinds of reality shows and even the website Smoking Gun to tell us about every last detail of every last deal.

That takes some shine off the play, but Mamet's depiction of interpersonal power relations could win through if Fried and Grobart found their footing in this production. I look forward to seeing the short, no-intermission play again at the end of the run. Meanwhile, Leebrick's burning up the Leebrick.

## Failed Out, Fitting In

Growing up cross-culturally in Bone Worship

BONE WORSHIP, fiction by Elizabeth Eslami. Pegasus Books, 2010. Paperback, \$15.95.

n plenty of coming-of-age novels, it's the parents you have to be patient with. Seen from the kid's point of view, they're embarrassing, hopelessly out of date, mortifyingly inept in social situations. In Elizabeth Eslami's debut, Bone Worship, Jasmine Fahroodhi's parents definitely have their stumbles, but it's Jasmine who requires your patience. Prickly, socially awkward and friendless, Jasmine has failed out of the University of Chicago just before graduation. Hints fall about specific reasons for this, but generally, Jasmine just doesn't get along easily anywhere. She sulks and then bursts into vicious sarcasm; she doesn't have a good grasp on small talk. More than anything, though, she's indecisive: what to say, what to do, who to be. Her Iranian father and American mother have a simple plan for their troubled daughter's future: They will arrange a marriage with an appropriate man. Jasmine tried to direct her life in her own way and failed, so her parents will put the pieces back together as they see fit.

Inappropriate suitors traipse through the middle of Bone Worship, lending themselves to comedy and awkwardness in turns, but Eslami's novel is too warm and sincere to simply play misunderstandings and moments of cross-cultural conflict for laughs. Jasmine's parents married for love,

and they have their reasons for wanting something different for Jasmine: her American mother is often no easier for Jasmine to read than is her gruff, authoritative father, about whom Jasmine says she knows just seven things. Eslami is at her best when Jasmine, somewhat dreamily, begins to expound upon those things, writing stories in the margins of books. The narration shifts, slipping into an

almost fairy-tale cadence as Jasmine takes a fact and leaps ahead of it, describing details she could never know as she imagines her father as a serious, silent child, occasionally and unintentionally cruel. If he won't talk about himself, she'll find a way to see him anyway.

When things start to wind up, Bone Worship's plot plays out just a touch too neatly. A Thanksgiving dinner closes in a tangle of unlikely timing, and Jasmine's gentle transformation — which, nicely, comes about through her discovery of work

> she loves as much as it does through a romantic prospect - is a little on the swift side. Eslami is strongest when Iasmine is directionless, her thoughts mostly focused on her parents, whom she gradually comes to understand and accept. Jasmine is the embodiment of her family's crosscultural tensions; she can't accept either the arranged marriage, in which her decision is made for her, or the freedom to choose whoever

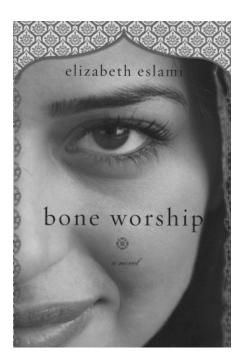
and whatever she likes. Tentatively, messily and satisfyingly, she finds her own way.

Elizabeth Eslami reads from Bone Worship at 7:30 pm Thursday, Jan. 28, at Tsunami Books.



The American Library Association holds a big press conference in mid-January to announce awardwinning books for kids and teens, and I followed librarian friends' Twitter feeds from the awards announcements. When the Sibert medal for nonfiction went to Tanva Lee Stone's **Almost Astronauts:** 13 Women Who Dared to Dream (Candlewick, 2009), I pumped my fist and said (both out loud and on Twitter), "YES!!"

This book profiles women in the 1960s who were not only perfectly qualified to be astronauts but also, in some cases, far more qualified than the men who got the jobs. Stone, with an excellent grasp on making the archival record tell a story, includes an infuriating letter written by then-President Lyndon B. Johnson that denied women any chance in space. As a kid in the 1980s, I didn't understand why Sally Ride's astronaut status was such a big deal, but reading Almost Astronauts helped me see that she truly stood on the shoulders of giants. This is a great book for teens, but adults too will find the beautifully written. exquisitely documented history a splendid addition to the knowledge shelf. — Suzi Steffen





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follows: Date Recorded: September 4, 2007.
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of Lane County, Oregon. 3. DESCRIPTION OF
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LALANE COUNTY OREGORD. NAT PECORDS. IM. PLATTED AND RECORDED IN BOOK 10, PAGE PLAILED AND RECORDED IN BOOK 10, PAGE 24, LANE COUNTY OREGON PLAT RECORDS, IN LANE COUNTY OREGON A. DEFAULT. The Grantor or any other person obligated on the Trust Deed and Promissory Note secured thereby is in default and the Beneficiary seeks to foreclose the Trust Deed for failure to pay: Monthly payments in the amount of \$1.650.47 each, due the first of each month, for the months of March through September 2009; plus late charges and advances; plus any unpaid real property taxes, plus interest. 5. AMOUNT DUE. The amount due on the Note which is secured by the Trust Deed referred to herein is: Principal balance in the amount of \$194,098.79; plus interest at the rate of an adjustable rate pursuant to the terms of the Promissory Note from February 1, 2009; plus late charges of \$422.64; plus advances and foreclosure attorney fees and costs. 6. 24. LANE COUNTY OREGON PLAT RECORDS. IN plus faite chalges of 342.04, just advantes and foreclosure attorney fees and costs. 6. ELECTION TO SELL. The Trustee hereby elects to sell the property to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed. A Trustee's Notice of Default and Election to Sell Under Terms of Trust Deed has been ed in the Official Records of Lane County, Oregon. 7. The Notice of Default

and original Notice of Sale stated that the sale would be held on February 11, 2010 at 11:00 a.m, at Lane County Courthouse, 125 E. 8th Avenue, Eugene, Oregon. The original sale proceedings were stayed by order of the Bankruptcy Court and the stay was terminated on December 7, 2009. 8. TIME OF SALE. Date: March 4, 2010. Time: 11:00 a.m. SALE. Date: March 4, 2010. Time: 11:00 a.m. Place: Lane County Courthouse, 125 E. 8th Avenue, Eugene, Oregon. 9. RIGHT TO REINSTATE. Any person named in ORS 86.753 has the right, at any time prior to five days before the Trustee conducts the sale, to have this foreclosure dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiary of the entire amount then due, other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred, by curing any other default that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed and by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Trust Deed, together with the trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amount provided in ORS exceeding the amount provided in ORS 86.753. NOTICE TO TENANTS: If you are a tenant of this property, foreclosure could affect your rental agreement. A purchaser tenant of this property, foreclosure could affect your rental agreement. A purchaser who buys this property at a foreclosure sale has the right to require you to move out after giving you notice of the requirement. If you do not have a fixed-term lease, the purchaser may require you to move out after giving you a 30-day notice on or after the date of the sale. If you have a fixed-term lease, you may be entitled to receive after the date of the sale a 60-day notice of the purchaser's requirement that you move out. To be entitled to either a 30-day or 60-day notice, you must give the trustee of the property written evidence of your ental agreement at least 30 days before the date first set for the sale. If you have a fixed-term lease, you must give the trustee a copy of the rental agreement. If you do not have a fixed-term lease and cannot provide a copy of the rental agreement, you provide a copy of the rental agreement, you may give the trustee other written evidence of the existence of the rental agree ment. The date that is 30 days before the date of the sale is February 4, 2010. The name of the trustee and the trustee's mailing address are listed on this notice. Federal law may grant you additional rights, includ-ing a right to a longer notice period. Consult a lawyer for more information about your

rights under federal law. You have the right

you prepaid toward your current obligation you prepaid toward your current obligation under your rental agreement. If you want to do so, you must notify your landlord in writing and in advance that you intend to do so. If you believe you need legal assistance with this matter, you may contact the Oregon State Bar and ask for the lawyer Oregon State Bar and ask for the lawyer referral service. Contact information for the Oregon State Bar is included with this notice. If you have a low income and meet federal poverty guidelines, you may be eligible for free legal assistance. Contact information for where you can obtain free legal assistance is included with this notice. You may reach the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at 503-684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at 800-452-7636 or you may visit its website at: www.osbac.org. Legal assistance may be available if you have a low income and meet federal poverty guidelines. For more information and a directory of legal aid programs, go to http://www.oregonlawhelp.org. Any quesa directory of legal and programs, yo uchtp://www.oregonlawhelp.org. Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Lisa Summers, Paralegal, (541) 686-0344. DATED: January 4, 2010. /S/
NANCY K. CARY, NANCY K. CARY, Successor Trustee, HERSHNER HUNTER, LLP., P.O. BOX 1475. Eugen. ON 9740. EAIB. P.O. BOX 1475, Eugene, OR 97440. FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT NOTICE This communication is from a debt collect Date of first publication January 14, 20 Date of last publication February 4, 2010

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE Department of Probate CASE # 50-09-27113 OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LAM.

DEPARTMENT OF PORDEC CASE # 50-09-2713

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS In the Matter of the Estate of EDWARD PAUL ENCHINA, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 18, 2009, Dorothy M. Senchina was appointed and deemed qualified to act as the personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present these claims, with proper vouchers within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below to the personal representative, at 27299 Ken Nielsen Rd, Eugene, 08 97402, or sent to the personal representative, in care of Richard Huhtanen, Attorney, 142 W. 8th Ave, Eugene, 08 97401. (541) 465-9112, or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the ceedings in this estate may obtain addi-tional information from the records of the

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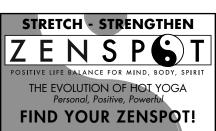
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY UMPOUA BANK dba SECURITY BANK; Plaintiff, v. RONNIE JOE LECKEL; ALAN SIMMONS; KATHLEEN SIMMONS; DOES 1-3, being the occupants or parties in possession or claiming any right to the Real Property commonly known as 402 D Street, Lowell, OR, and being the unknown heirs and devisees of Frank R. Leckel; Defendants. Case No. 16-09-25017 SUMMONS TO: DEFENDANTS RONNIE JOE LECKEL AND DOES 1-3: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and defend the complaint filed against you in the above case within thirty days after the first date of publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and defend, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. The object of the complaint and the demand for relief are: The plaintiff seeks to foreclose its trust deed on the subject real property described in the complaint as described below in the amount of \$31208.66, plus interest, late charges, costs advages and the tempers for each to of \$31,208.66, plus interest, late charges, costs, advances, and attorney's fees, and to of \$31,208.66, plus interest, late charges, costs, advances, and attorney's fees, and to cause the subject property to be sold by the Sheriff of Lane County, foreclosing the interests of all defendants in the real property with the proceeds applied to satisfy Plaintiff's lien. The real property with the proceeds applied to satisfy Plaintiff's lien. The real property is described as follows: Beginning at a point which is 720.0 feet South 0° 30' East of a point which is 125/1 feet North and 546.6 feet West of a point which is the original Northeast corner of the 170M OF LOWELT, as platted and recorded in Book 4, Page 37, Lane County Oregon Plat Records, said point being 881.6 feet West and 161.9 feet South from the Northeast corner of the 30 Barkdull Donation Land Claim No. 63, in Township 19 South, Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian, said point also being on the West boundary of the MEADOWS ADDITION to Lowell, as platted and recorded in Book 4, Page 56, Lane County Oregon Plat Records; running thence South 0° 30' East 100.0 feet; thence South 89° 30' West 160.0 feet to the centerline of 'D' Street; thence along said centerline North 89° 30' West 160.0 feet thence North 89° 30' Kest 160.0 along said centerline North 0° 30' West 100.0 feet; thence North 89° 30' East 160.0 along said centerline North 0° 30′ West 100.0 feet; thence North 89° 30′ East 160.0 feet to the Point of Beginning, in Lane County, Oregon. Commonly known as 402 D Street, Lowell, OR. NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY! You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal paper called a "motion" or "answer." The "motion" or "answer must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the plaintiff. If you have questions, you should see an attorney, proof of service on the plaintiff. If you have questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at (503) 684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. HERSHNER Eugene, Oregon 97440. Telephone: (541)686-8511. Fax: (541)344-2025. ncary@hershnerhunter.com. First Publication Date: January 7, 2010

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE In the Matter of the Estate of DORIS DEAN WATTS, Deceased. Case No. 50-09-26014 NOTICE TO Deceased. Case No. 50-09-26014 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned personal representative at the office of Paul D. Clayton, 1358 Oak Street, Suite I, Eugene, OR 97401, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative, at the office of Paul D, Clayton, 1358 Oak Street, Suite I, Eugene, OR 97401. (541) 345-3581. Dated and first published January 21, 2010. PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: DONNA EDLIN c/o Paul D. Clayton, Attorney for Personal Representative, 1358 Oak Street, #1, Eugene, OR 97401 (541) 345-3581. (541) 484-7672 fax. PDCLaw@integra.net INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY 484-7672 fax. PDCLaw@integra.net

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MINNIE MAE CARTLIDGE Lane County Circuit Court Case No. 50-10-00525 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS Notice is hereby given that KENNETH CARTLIDGE, 106 S. McCall Street, KENNETH CARTLIDGE, 106 S. McCall Street, Ulysses, Kansas, 67880, has been appointed as the personal representative of the Estate of MINNIE MAE CARTLIDGE, Deceased, Lane County Circuit Court Case No. 50-10-005225. All claims against the estate are required to be presented to the Personal Representative, KENNETH CARTLIDGE, c/o Don B. Dickman, P.C., Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 5682, Eugene, Oregon, 97405-0682, within four (4) months from January 21, 2010, the date of first publication of Notice, or such claims may be barred. Any person whose rights may be affected by the proceeding may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the Personal Representative, or Don B. Dickman, Attorney at Law. Don B.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jeanine Holly has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of the Estate of Mildred Arlene Holly, deceased, in Lane County Circuit Court Case 50-09-26009. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present their claims, with proper vouchers within four months with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below to the personal representative c/o Tami S.P. Beach, 401 East 10th Avenue, Suite 230, Eugene, OR 97401, or their claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain addi-tional information from the records of the tional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative. Date of first publication: January 14, 2010. Jeanine Holly, 2839 NE 69th Ave., Portland, OR 97213. Tami S.P. Beach, 401 East 10th Avenue, Suite 230, Eugene, OR 97401

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Susan M Souder has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of the Estate of Laura Elizabeth Eden, deceased, in Lane County Circuit Court Case 50-09-23554. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present their claims, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below to the personal representative c/o Tami S.P. Beach, 401 East 10th Avenue, Suite 230, Eugene, OR 97401, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative. Date of first publication: January 7, 2010. Susan M. Souder, 207 Blands Lane, Roseburg, OR 97471. Tami S.P. Beach, 401 East 10th Avenue, Suite 230, Eugene, OR 97401

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE The Trustee

under the terms of the Trust Deed described herein, at the direction of the Beneficiary, hereby elects to sell the property described hereby elects to sell the property described in the Trust Deed to satisfy the obligations secured thereby. Pursuant to ORS 86.745, the following information is provided: 1. PARTIES: Grantor: MARI G. OLIPHANT and JAMES M. HAUSER. Trustee: CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY OF OREGON. Successor Trustee: NANCY K. CARY. Beneficiary: WASHINGTON FEDERAL SAVINGS. 2. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The real property is described as follows: Lot 18, HIDDEN VALLEY ESTATES 1ST ADDITION, as platted and recorded on October 29, 2004, as Document No. 2004-083881, Lane County Deeds and Records, in Lane County, Oregon. and recorded on Uctober 29, 2004, as Document No. 2004-083881, Lane County Deeds and Records, in Lane County, Oregon.

3. RECORDING. The Trust Deed was recorded as follows: Date Recorded: May 4, 2006. Recording No. 2006-030802. Official Records of Lane County, Oregon. 4. DEFAULT. The Grantor or any other person obligated on the Trust Deed and Promissory Note secured thereby is in default and the Beneficiary seeks to foreclose the Trust Deed for failure to pay: The entire principal balance of \$70,000.00, which matured on November 1, 2009; plus late charges and advances; plus any unpaid real property taxes or liens, plus interest. 5. AMOUNT DUE. The amount due on the Note which is secured by the Trust Deed referred to herein is: Principal balance in the amount herein is: Principal balance in the amount of \$70,000.00; plus interest at the rate of nerein is: Principal balance in the amount of \$70,000.00: plus interest at the rate of 7.625% per annum from June 1, 2009; plus late charges of \$228.04; plus advances and foreclosure attorney fees and costs. 6. SALE OF PROPERTY. The Trustee hereby states that the property will be sold to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed. A Trustee's Notice of Default and Election to Sell Under Terms of Trust Deed has been recorded in the Official Records of Lane County, Oregon. 7. TIME OF SALE Date: April 1, 2010. Time: 11:00 a.m. Place: Lane County Courthouse, 125 E. 8th Avenue, Eugene, Oregon. 8. RIGHT TO REINSTATE. Any person named in ORS 86.753 has the right, at any time that is not later than five days before the Trustee conducts the sale, to have this foreclosure dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiary of the entire amount then due, other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred, by curing any other default that scanable of heine quelled by fanging the occurred, by curing any other default that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed and by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Trust Deed, together with

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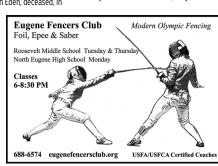
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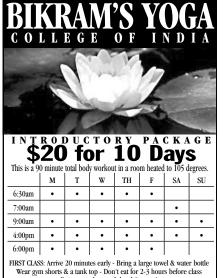
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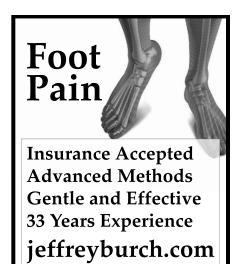
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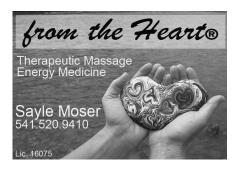
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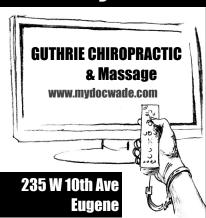
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#### Across

1 San Francisco's Fisherman's

- 6 Shore bird
- 11 Oktoberfest mo.
- 14 Boston-based New York
- "...\_\_ man with seven wives..." 15
- 16 Pubescent start?
- 17 Heroic way to introduce oneself
- 18 His "The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao" was on Publishers Weekly's Best Fiction of 2007 list
- 20 British "domestic goddess" Lawson
- 22 Torah repositories
- 23 Group whose album "St. Elsewhere" was #2 on Spin Magazine's 40 Best Albums of 2006
- 27 Kid-\_\_(G-rated Blockbuster rentals) 28 Broadway actress Salonga

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- 29 "Call me Ishmael" speaker 32 Tiny titter
- 35 Diplomat's skill
- 38 Rolling Stone's nick for #1 song of 2007, by Jay-Z

- 45 Deck full of cups and
- 47 Dull pain
- 48 "Slippery" tree
- 49 Infantrymen, for short
- movies of 2006
- 56 DVR brand introduced in 2000
- 57 "That's freakin' amazing!"
- 2007"
- 64 Line to the audience

- 36 NASCAR driver Earnhardt
- 37 Mentalist Geller
- 41 Suffix for Wisconsin
- 42 Near
- 44 Big man on campus?

- 50 One of The Forbidden Planet's "Best of the Year"
- 58 Buzznet's #1 choice of "Top 10 Bearded Musicians of
- 62 \_\_\_ pedis (athlete's foot) 63 Lawn dart path

- 66 "Go team!" cheer 67 Beermaking need
  - 68 Cheats before Christmas? Down
  - 1 Clear (out), as a sponge 2 Guys getting  $\_$  the groin
  - (usual funny YouTube fare) 3 Onetime Commodore comnuter
  - 4 Put on ice 5 More like lace
  - 6 Part of some Muslim women's attire
  - 7 Ostrich relative 8 "What EEZ IT, man?" yeller 9 Prefix meaning "ear"
  - 10 Present at birth 11 Typical do for young male anime characters
  - 12 Notable times 13 Heady candy?

36

- 19 Quaking-in-one's-boots
- feeling 21 Leary's drug

- 65 Open a toothpaste tube 24 "The Heart of Dixie" 25 Enemy territory study 26 "I Kissed a Girl" singer
  - Perry
    - 30 Low choral part 31 Schrute Farms vegetable 32 Base for some casseroles 33 Actor Bana
    - 34 Sound of some whistles or whines
    - 35 Certain lymphocyte 39 Lofty poems
    - 40 Bob Marley classic 43 Chuck overboard
    - 46 Just plain stupid 49 Cardio locale
    - believe..." 52 "Habanera" composer 53 FDR veep John \_\_\_ Garner

51 "That's too hard to

- 54 Tinker with 55 Laundry piles
- 56 Giga- times 1000 58 Course figure
- 59 End of many languages 60 "My Life in Ruins" actress

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Voracious reader, writer, artist, looking for people 20-35 (give or take) for idealistic banter, and workmates for outdoor activities

and volunteer projects. Prototypical Gemini. I LOVE sane

people, plants, animals. djart-klom, 33, (a), #103250

LIKE VIDEO GAMES?

I recently got an xbox360 and I'd like to simultaneously enrich my gaming experience, while enjoying good company. geekopotamus, 29,



#### I LOVE VARIETY.

I want someone who likes to play and down to chill.I'm loud, blunt, forward, and very sarcastic. If you don't like dry humor, I may not be fun for you. **OregonFan**, 22, 101, #104595

#### BBW/BELLA SEEKSEDWARD

Loveable SWF seeking SWM who is Openminded, Caring, 

#### ~ADVENTURE, FUN,CUTE~ Country boys/rockers. music,dan cing,animals,quads,ocean,hones t.sensual.sexv.looking for fun.no drama/kids/baggage. Country boys/rockers. Homes/land own 30-48.sensual,wise-ass sense of humor, active, playful & great smelling!n/d. rocknroll, 40, \$\pi\$, #104566

#### LIFES A GRAVE.

I am a zombie who enjoys long walks on the beach, a good game of croquet, eating your brains and the occasional drink at an ccasional drink at an **Zombee**, 25, **23**, #104565

#### FUN-OUTGOING-DORKY-SOL-ID-STABLE =)

ID-STABLE =)
hey im fun and minimal drama
just enjoying life. i dont try to
impress anyone. i believe in popeye "eye am what i am" enough
talk try it or not. superduper,
28, #104563

SEEKING FELLOW INITIATES a warrior,on a mission from god when i roll can u keep up with me off hard,lets roll,can handle me?its.not hard, keep it 50/50! warriorprincess, 35, 2,



WOMEN SEEKING WOMEN

#### LOW-TOP CONVERSE

I love House. I love reading and writing. I love Buffy the Vampire Slayer. I love to slide on linoleum floors in socks. I love spontaneity. WrongObsession, 18, #104578

#### GIRL LOOKING

Looking for someone to be real vith, someone special, who enjoys staying in or going out with friends dancing, dinner or coffee. Someone who knows who and what they want. Lookingforthat-specialgirl, 44, #104511

#### HAPPY ADVENTUROUS

CADYN? from AZ+new to eug. trans, musician, carefree adventurous and young. hyper, painter, realist. animal loving will try anything once. + apparently cheesy? cadynce, 20,

## **BAKING BIKING BOOKWORM**

Looking for partner in crime to keep me warm this winter. Let's get silly and loud and kiss every-where, have good conversation, ride bikes, drink coffee and adore one another. tigerlily-jane, 19, 23, #104398

#104560



REGARDE- MOI!

Searching for a partner in adventure, a stimulating conversation

ture, a stimulating conversation-alist, a lover. Let's cuddle and watch a movie, smoke some weed, laugh at farts, bake, and interact with the world together. turquoise\_eyes, 20, #104183

ALIS VOLAT PROPRIIS

I'm a sophomore at UO and would love to meet another

intellectual who is adventurous

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

SOMETHING NEW

Trust, honor and respect are things that I believe in with

everything that I am. I work hard, and I wont settle for less than

what I know I deserve 36EugGuy, 36, #104603

#103761

loving! iazzdearie. 19.

RED MEAT

## But first I gotta catch me a couple'a

siphoning off your cephalopods



any chickens around this neighborhood.

COFFEEDRINKING SMOKING

**ZOMBIE-KILLER** I'm an easy going guy. I love staying in to watch terrible movies. Looking for an adorable girl to frequent coffee shops and enjoy one another's company. In

enjoy one another's company. Is that you? **nickfitt**, 19, **13**, **#104593** 

SEXUAL ERRUPTION

I listen to absurd rap, and drive my '84 benz. i love Fresh Prince

and skiing, i can be found at cof

REDNECK FOR FUN

REDNECK FOR FUN

I'm looking for someone that
would be willing to teach me a
few things and also be willing to
learn a few things. I still new to
the area. hells666army, 22,
3, #104573

I NEED LOVE.

I'm a simple, laid back individual.

Stable in all aspects. I believe in a fit body And fit mind.I enjoy

corresponding with others, I am not into drugs, dishonesty,or drama. **mikaeelwrightnel**-

son, 41, 🔼 #104568

fee shops relaxing with tea o the rock gym. **skibum**, 19, **3**, **#104577** 

Mellow, creative guy who loves the outdoors: I love playing and listening to music, watching movies and talking with friends. I am politically active and a seeker of truth. forestlover77, 54, 10, #104558



MEN SEEKING MEN

Popugai, 22, , #103184

I'm looking for someone to be with,hastobenice,respectful,and caring person,i'm looking for LTR,me i'm a sensitive person,looking for a guy 21-45 yo.I'm a discret,sensual,and lov-ing guy. **SERIOUSGUY**, 49, ± #103108

#### LOVER OF LIFE



#### TEA AND SYMPATHY

22-year-old U0 student. Bookish, musical, outdoorsy, creative, active. Don't drink, smoke, do drugs. Looking for like-minded quys for friendship, dating.

#### A GNARLY GUY

LINUX, COFFEE, MOVIES I'll fill this in later right now have to go to the bathroom ontecristo33, 28, **104522** 



#### DABBLEDOOME AGAIN

Friday, Joe's, you rocking w/ a AWESOME band; me and the com-munity shaking our bones. You a temp? Ware you steed to see the temp? Were you standing where you belong? Again Saturday? SWEET. love your sound When: Friday, January 15, 2010. Where: JOE's. Friday, January 15, 2010. Where: JOE's. You: Man. Me: Woman. #901260

#### LSE

Try as I may, can't stop thinking about you. I am just outside the wall you constructed. Want you to know I'm here. Meet me half way? C When: Sunday, January 7, 2007. Where The future. You: Women. The future. You: Woman. Me: Man. #901259

#### JOHN HENRY'S

You: Light golden brown skin, black curly hair, green skirt. What you did for your friends What you did for your friends was too kind. Need someone to ever return the favor? P.S.Enjoyed watching you dance. When: Saturday, January 16, 2010. Where: John Henry's. You: Woman. Henry's. You: Wo Me: Man. #901257

## LIBRARY SECOND GLANCE Yes, I might like to share words over a hot drink. Have you been to Sweet Life? When: Saturday, January 9, 2010. Where: Downtown Library. You: Woman. Me: Man. #901256

LIBRARY SECOND GLANCE If You can remember, what did this man look like. Clothing/per-son? When: Saturday, January 9, 2010. Where: Downtown Library. You: Woman. Me: Man. Woman. #901255

#### WETLANDS

Mona...Your the hottest thing ive seen. Your style impressive, your hair beautiful, your personality even better. Havent seen you in awhile hope our paths cross again.Single? Me:Tall, inked, dark hair. Waiting. When: Wednesday, December 16, 2009. Where: When: 16, 2009. Where: Wetlands. You: Woman. Me: Man. #901254

#### SY'S PIZZA

SY'S PIZZA
You: Cute smile and a bandana
around your neck. Me: Curly hair.
I slipped on my way in. Made a
comment about your america
tattoo. Asked about Moby Dick.
Coffee? When: Friday,
January 15, 2010.
Where: Sy's Pizza on
Alder. You: Man. Me:
Woman. #901253

#### NEW-FRONTIER ON CHRIST-MAS

you stole my bike light on chirst-mas at 7:30 7:45. you are disre-spectful so may your life be happy and full of love **When:** Friday, **December 25**, Friday, December 25, 2009. Where: new frontier market. You: Man Man. Me: Man. 2 #901252

#### MINIATURE GOLF MYSTERY

You: dark haired, with a 5-7 year old boy. Me: hair up, with my two nephews. You left early to play video games. Wanted to slip you my number. Single? **When:** Wednesday, January 13, 2010. Where: Putters. You: Man. Me: Woman. #901251

#### YOUR POSITIVE ENERGY

You: Tall,slender with lots of long, dark hair and trekking poles. Me: Running past. You have a beautiful conite. have a beautiful smile. It kept me going even when midlife crisis wouldn't. Thank you. When: Tuesday, January 1 2010. Where: Ridgelin Trail. You: Woman. M Man. #901249

## free will astrology by rob brezsny

ARIES (March 21-April 19); Philosopher David Pearce is committed to the abolition of suffering. While he acknowledges that we've got a long way to go before accomplishing that goal, he believes it's possible, mostly with the help of technology. (More at http://bit.ly/8oTsCV.) More than two millennia ago, Buddha also articulated a vision for the cessation of suffering. His methods revolve around psychological and spiritual work. In light of your current astrological omens, Aries, I think it's an excellent time to contribute to this noble enterprise. Your level of suffering is rather low these days, which could give you a natural boost if you set in motion some long-term strategies for reducing the pain that you experience and the pain that you cause.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): I don't mean to sound melodramatic, and I certainly don't want to encourage you to do something foolish. but if you've been pondering the possibility of storming the castle, this would be a good time to do so. What exactly am I implying with the phrase "storming the castle"? Well, anything that involves a brave effort to fight your way into the command center of the empire ... or a heroic attempt to take back the sanctuary you were exiled from ... or a playful adventure in which you work your way into the heart of the king or gueen.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): "Let us not underestimate the privileges of the mediocre," wrote Friedrich Nietzsche. "Life becomes harder and harder as it approaches the heights – the coldness increases, the responsibility increases." I bring these thoughts to your attention Gemini, because in the next two months you'll be in a prime position to renounce some of the "privileges" of your laziness. Please hear me out. I'm not saying that your lackadaisical attitudes are any worse than mine or anyone else's. But there come times in everyone's cycle when he or she has a chance to outgrow those lackadaisical attitudes so as to reach a higher level that's both more demanding and more rewarding. This will be one of those times for you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): According to a poll conducted by the Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life, there are as many people who give credence to astrology as call themselves Catholic. Believers in reincarnation are another sizable minority; their numbers equal those who put their faith in the pope and in the planetary omens. Based on this evidence, we can safely conclude that at least some supposedly woo-woo notions are no longer just for woo-woo-ers. You can't be considered a New Age weirdo or pagan infidel if you're receptive to the possibility that the world is exceedingly mysterious and a long way from being all figured out. That's good news for you Cancerians. According to my analysis, your belief system is ready to crack open and allow a surge - maybe even a flood - of new data to rush in.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): How are your wooing skills? Have you enhanced your seductiveness in any way during the last few months? Have you been working on boosting your ability to attract the bounty

you need? I'm not just speaking about your power to corral love and sex and tenderness and thrills. I'm referring to the bigger project of enticing all the resources that would be helpful as you pursue your quest to become the best and brightest version of yourself. The coming weeks will be an excellent time to ramp up your efforts.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): "We should feel excited about the problems we confront and our ability to deal with them," said philosopher Robert Anton Wilson. "Solving problems is one of the highest and most sensual of all our brain functions." I wholeheartedly agree with him, which is why I expect that in the coming weeks you will be getting even smarter than you already are. The riddles you'll be presented with will be especially sexy; the shifts in perspective you'll be invited to initiate will give your imagination the equivalent of a deep-tissue

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Dear Rob: I've been listening to your audio messages on my laptop in my bedroom. And I've noticed a curious thing: My cat goes NUTS trying to get to you. She never shows any interest in the other videos and music I play. But when your voice comes on, she does everything she can to try to get into my computer, to find the source of your voice. What's going on? - Libralicious. Dear Libralicious: Maybe it's because in all versions of my recent Libra horoscopes, I've been putting subliminal messages designed to draw out and energize your tribe's inner feline. It's that time in your cycle when you have a mandate to be graceful and inscrutable and sleek.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): This would be an excellent time for you to do a lot less of everything. You're entering a phase when you can actually help your long-term goals by being less ambitious. The point is not to give up your drive to succeed, but rather just put it to sleep for a while. Let it recharge. Allow it to draw energy from the deeper psychic sources that it tends to get cut off from when it's enmeshed in the frenzy of the daily rhythm. Do you have the courage to not work so much, not try so hard, and not push so relentlessly?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Cartoon character Homer Simpson is on record as saying that whenever he learns something new, it pushes some old stuff out of his brain. For example, when he took a course in home winemaking, he forgot how to drive. But I don't see this being a problem for you as you enter the High-Intensity Educational Season, a time when your capacity to find and absorb new teachings will be at a peak. If you push hard to learn new lessons, you will certainly not cause the expulsion of old lessons. On the contrary, you'll dramatically enhance the power and brightness of what you've already learned.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Take what you really need, Capricorn, but don't take what you just sort of want. That's my advice to you. Haggle with life, yes, but insist only on the specific essentials and

forgo irrelevant goodies. A similar principle applies as you seek the information you crave: Formulate precise questions that will win the exact revelations that are necessary to help your cause and that won't fill your beautiful head up with useless data

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): One of the musical Jonas Brothers got married last month. Up until then, 22-year old Kevin Jonas was a virgin, having long ago pledged himself to abstinence until his wedding day. At Huffingtonpost.com, humorist Andy Borowitz reported that when Jonas and his bride returned from their honeymoon, he had some shocking news. "To be honest, sex was not worth the Borowitz quoted Jonas as saying. "After we did it, I was kind of like, that's it?" I haven't been able to verify that Jonas actually said what Borowitz claims, but if it's true, I must protest. How could Jonas reach such a definitive conclusion based on so little experience? Wouldn't it be wise to consider the possibility that over time he might uncover secrets and plumb mysteries that are unknown to him in his unripe state? Learn from his apparent mistake, Aquarius. In the coming weeks, cultivate a humble, innocent, curious attitude not just about sex, but about everything.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): I have a Piscean friend who does modern-day cave paintings. She hikes out to underground caverns and abandoned gold mines, where she creates murals on stony walls. Only a few friends know about her unusual hobby. She shows us photos of her work, but otherwise keeps it secret. She says it's a pleasurable spiritual practice to offer these beautiful mysteries as a gift to the earth, without any expectation of getting recognition or money. I don't normally recommend such behavior for Pisceans; in general, I believe you should err of the side of being somewhat self-promotional to compensate for your self-deprecating tendencies. But I do suggest that you try it in the coming weeks. I think you'll conjure up an epiphany or two if you offer life your favors without worrying about whether they'll be returned.

HOMEWORK: Want inspiration as you reclaim your own unique relationship with the Divine Wow? Go here: http://bit.ly/RebrandGod

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#### LUCKYONE

Almost sexless relationship for 7 vears. Me: attractive, healthy years. Me: attractive, healthy, sensual, funloving, open-minded and discreet. You: attractive, smart, warm, clean, enjoys kiss-ing, HWP, STD-free. NSA, just friends. Meet for coffee first. LuckyOne, 49, #104610

#### TRYING SOMETHING NEW..

would like to meet someone who'd like to get together and shygirl, 29, talk first. #104399

#### SEMI-EXPERIENCED SUBMISSIVE

New to the Eugene area and looking for fun. I love bondage, age play, role plays and more! Looking forward to hearing from you. raerae, 21, #104051

#### TRYING NEW THINGS

haven't tried a lot but am willing to learn. open to most things. just want clean fun that gets a little dirty at times. See where it all leads to!! **cheesebrat**, 24, **103326** 

#### RED HOT KITTY

red hot kitty looking for a big black panther to play got a itch? let me scratch it for you. red-hotkitty, 50,

#103228

SHY SEX KITTEN
I'm new to this, still kinda shy sadly vanilla but deff want to shake it up and try new things... just looking for a fun play mate.



#### BEAUTIFULNIGHTMARE

Looking for a beautiful, young, sensual, long hair Girly Girl! Come explore wit me while my boyfreind watches or plays wit my permission! Must be well groomed!I am just lookjur a playmate! Sweetdreamz, 30 #104403

#### PLAYFUL LOVELUSH

SEXKITTEN
Looking for a beautiful, creative, edgey, inspiring woman that will dance with me till dawn! One that will Play, paint, sing, drink and he a giddu till lowest with and be a giddy lil lovecat with me! **MacabreMuze**, 25, **3** 

#### SENSUALIST

SENSUALIST
I am a gyspsygoddessdancer with a penchant for the moon. I am looking for a lovely lady to share in some of my favorite things, talking, dancing, kissing, petting, spanking...mmmppurrr. Lemissa, 34, #104069

#### SWEET, YOUNG, PLAYTHING Giggly young woman who just can't get enough sex! I love to fulfill fantasies and am more than willing to beg! Also a total politics nerd and a vegan, fallenstar. 20. 101. #104055

## SEXY BUSTY BABE

Needing someone to show me the ropes. Im not submissive just this. **littleone**, 19, #103646



NAUGHTY AND NICE I will need to consider this one a

#### more. FaeNoctum, 37, #104518 LUST& INTENSE AFFECTION

I'm an amateur at this, young and willing to try new things and have fun.open to the ideas of groups, couples, gangbangs.it all turns me on.check out my pro& write me. miss\_submiss, 18, 10.4370

#### I WANT PLEASURE

I'm bored & tired of this vanilla world. I like 2 get what I want & please others. Live life to the full extent of what you imagine & what you want. **DESIRE**, 26, #101108



MEN SEEKING WOMEN

#### LOADED GUNN

LOADED GUNN
in 6,1 165lbs blond/brown hair
hazel eyes like to play sports
like the outdoors like hunting
and fishing nice respictful girl
with job and car DTF. devil1, 20,
3, #104601

#### FUN, FIT, FLEXIBLE

FUN, FII, FLEXIBLE
Mature, professional, fun, and fit.
Are you a woman looking to have
something discreet, not necessarily a one-off. It is not all
about being physical but that is
fun too. fubar1, 33,
#104598

#### SOUTHERNBOY NEEDS FUN

i dont quit know what to put here so what ever you want to know just ask and i will be more then happy to let you know. mephastophalies, 22, 5 to let #104594

#### LET'S EXPLORE

I'm an amateur at this, but I'm curious and enthusiastic so I'm looking around Eugene for someone around my age to explore with. Read my profile to find the color of the colo find out more! **Bakari**, 19, **#104579** 

#### READY AND DESCREET

I am new at doing this.Always wanted to try some new things. not looking for anything serious. someone to have some fun with more than one time. Let's have some fun! **Newandwilling**, 19, #104574

HUNG LIKE HORSE
Hello Ladies. I am 38 Yrs Male
ISO Woman That Needs Some TLC
Or Whatever She Likes. Please
Drop Me A Line And Let's See Where It Goes From There. cxy-man4ubaby, 38, ☎, ♣○, #103127

#### DISCREET ENCOUNTER

Looking for a woman who is in a relationship, but is bored. Discreet encounter a must. **JoMama**, 33, #104564



MEN SEEKING MEN

**ENCOUNTERS OF DISCRETION** Mildly experienced Seeking mutual fellatio and??? Discretion a must. **organdonor**, 59, **#104397** 

#### HELLO

im 19 from eugene i go to the U0 im horny im a virgin looking to fuck. oregonduck19, 20, #104155

## SPANKING BUDDIES WANTED SPANKING BUDDIES WANTED Wanted 18-45 hwp to go otk and/ or trade. Erotic or rough if you're a bad boy who needs discipline. Limits respected. Discretion a must. I'll travel if cipline. Limits respected. Discretion a must. I'll travel if you host. Oral? **Squirt**, 40, **#104068**

TRY BI GUY Well-adjusted 52 y/o top looking to meet guys and couples in Eugene for NSA fun. First timers welcome, couples encouraged. I love clean sex. Lets see what comes up! rustedduck, 53,  $\alpha$ , 103971

CURIOUS
Bi-curious male, clean, fit, seeks beautiful boy for first time encounter. I want to adore your smooth, lean body. A lot to ask for? Of course. maxd, 39, #103934

#### MARINE LOVE MACHINE

wants to have fun...lets explore wants to have fun...lets explore life....gangbangs...girlgirlguy... guygirlguy...dont matter...lets just relax and have a blast. MarineMan20, 20, #104537

#### PENT-UP, CURIOUS, DRIVEN I'm in Eugene looking for a woman to force me to do what-ever she wants. I don't care what

you has me do, just teach me to be good. **Doc1985**, 24, **104**, #104525 **READY AND WAITING** 

Looking for some serious nasty kink. Up for most anything, just ask. **luvitdeep**, 47, ask. luvitdeep, #104524

#### FINALLY LIBERATED

FINALLY LIBERATED
Recently liberated from a boring
nearly sexless 10 year marriage.
Looking for a woman to show me
what I've been missing. I like
voyuerism, exhibitionism, adult
games, and oral activities.
CravenMoorehead, 31, 104, 1104498

#### ALL THE WAY

ALL IHE WAY
sweet fun loving outerspacy
type always lookn 4 a good time
just moved here with gal O.R
both Bi tryn to explore life lookn
for couples and singles freelove!
no'std's. lollypants, 22,
#10.4336



#### **TWENTYSOMETHINGS** WANNA MFF

WANNA MFF
She: Piercing eyes, perky tits, teeny tummy, ghetto booty. He: Velvety baritone, floppy ears, bicyclist's body. New. Let's flirt over drinks, sweat on a hike before playtime. Comitted, disease free Fun For ease free. Fun\_For\_ Sharesies, 23, #104580

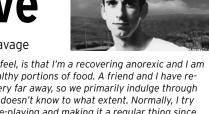
## **SEXY FUN COUPLE**

We are a couple looking to have some hot wet fun with a sexy female. If thats you stop reading now and hit us up. SexyCouple4U, #104571 up. 27. WONDERING IF INTERSETED

# i am a bisexaul girl who is looking to see if still interseted in girls and wants my boyfriend to be apart of this.looking for someone who is 420 friendly, sexy\_420, 18, 104491

## Savage Love

WORDS OF PURE WISDOM by Dan Savage



have a problem. A key part of my problem, I feel, is that I'm a recovering anorexic and I am still struggling a great deal to eat normal and healthy portions of food. A friend and I have re-cently become "friends with benefits." He lives very far away, so we primarily indulge through IMs. He knows I have issues with food, though he doesn't know to what extent. Normally, I try to be GGG, even trying out a bit of vore in our role-playing and making it a regular thing since he really enjoys it. Recently, though, he brought up adding pregnancy play to our games, and I'm terrified of trying it. Just the thought of it is a bit triggering to me, and I'm so scared that actually trying it will be even more triggering, not to mention my fear that, once we finally get together again physically, he will want to indulge in pregnancy play with me wearing one of those fake-stomach things.

Am I overreacting and should I just go through with it, try it at least once? How do I explain to him that I'm scared that something he finds exciting could send me right back into the starving hell I was dealing with just a month ago?

Fearing Erotic Deeds

"Where to start?" asks Brian, a straight, married Catholic guy who won the right to give advice in this space at a charity auction. (Yes, yes: Writing an advice column is a sacred trust – blah blah what-the-fuck-is-wrong-with-you-Savage blah – and letting some auction winner rummage through my e-mail is a brutal violation of that trust, etc., etc., and I'm a bad, bad man, etc., etc.)

"That you are having trouble eating anywhere close to normal shows that you have not fully recovered from your anorexia," Brian continues. "And that you're worrying about pregnancy play and its effects on your psyche tells me that you are not even in the recovering phase yet. Pregnant does not equal fat. I'm not even sure that fake pregnant equals fake fat, but that is beside the point. While pregnant women can become fat, and fat women can become pregnant, the two have very little to do with each other."

Let me break in here for a second: Vore play, FED? Really? Is that wise? Vore, for the uninitiated, is short for vorarephilia, which involves fantasies about being eaten or eating. It's hard to imagine a more potentially damaging fantasy role-play scenario for a recovering anorexic than vore, for crying out loud, particularly when that anorexic has only been "recovering" for a month.

"If strapping a plastic baby bump under your T-shirt is going to send you back to Starvingtown, USA," Brian advises, "then you need to address these issues with professional counseling. GGG or not, you are no good to your current FWB, any future ones, or to yourself if you

Dan again: Frankly, FED, I'd advise you to give sex a rest for the moment. You don't have to be 100 percent recovered before you become sexually active again, of course, but I'm concerned about your judgment and that your FWB - who knows that you have "issues with food" - would pursue these particular fantasy scenarios.

My boyfriend and I have been together for two and a half years. We have a really great relationship, and we talk out any issues that arise, but right now we have a problem that can't really be talked out. He has a really close female friend whom he supposedly has no romantic feelings for whatsoever. I get along pretty well with her. But recently, he has started to get our names mixed up. The first time he did it to me, we were on the phone. He said, "I love you, [insert her name]." It was upsetting, but I brushed it off as a one-time brain fart. But since then, he's done it a half a dozen more times. We've talked about it, and he says he has no idea why he does it and that it doesn't mean anything, but it still hurts me so much when it happens. Is it possible that it really means nothing? How can I just ignore it?

Hurt And Confused

"What's the most you ever lost on a coin toss?" asks Brian. "You are about to find out. Heads you cut him loose and move on; tails you pass off his name switching as a brain fart and

don't give it another thought." Brian isn't serious about the coin toss. I think. He just wants to draw attention to your predicament and the choice you face. At least I think that's what he means. Okay, back to Brian:

"Either you believe they are just friends or you don't. My suspicion is that you feel threat-ened by this girl. The tone of your letter also implies that if you did pressure him, you believe would choose her over you. But maybe not – I really have no way of knowing."

And that's what separates the advice professionals from the auction-winning amateurs. Now, Brian's a lovely guy and he's doing a great job – and he made a sizable donation to a worthy charity – but advice professionals never let not knowing stop us from making definitive pronouncements: Your boyfriend may have feelings for this other woman, HAC, and feelings for you that are just as strong or stronger. Whether or not you should DTMFA depends entirely on how strong your feelings are for him.

Okay, now back to Brian. It turns out that he is serious about a coin toss: "Go to the nearest vending machine," Brian says, "and buy a can of Coke for 75 cents. Use the quarter you get back for that coin toss. If you find out later that your decision was wrong, then so be it. But to live in a state of paranoia about a name slip seems silly."

In your advice last week to Lonely One Seeks Ties you said, "Munches are informal gatherings hosted by and for straight folks into BDSM ... " I've attended various munches on a regular basis, and I'd have to say that over half of the regular attendees at each of them are not straight. The folks at the monthly munch I attend include my Husband/Owner (pansexual trans man), a gay male couple, a straight male/bisexual female couple, a lesbian possibly accompanied by one of her female partners/submissives, a hetero couple (at least as they present straight), a single bisexual man, a crossdressing male and a straight man with two bisexual female submissives. Munches are for everyone!

Bad Dan's Silly Munchconception

Sorry about that. BDSM.

I've actually never been to a munch, and the people I know who go are straight or, um, "straight presenting." The fags I know into BDSM – hey guys! – have a much easier time finding partners than my straight kinky pals, which perhaps makes munches less necessary for gays, if no less welcoming of gays. Straights tend to be more invested in "normal" – and quicker to freak out about kinks - than proud-to-be-abnormal homos.

But I stand corrected: Munches are for everyone. I should've checked with a regular munch-goer, and someone really ought to punish me for screwing this up. Any takers?

HEY, READERS: Why not be like Brian and make a donation to a worthy charity? The people of Haiti could really use your help. I made a donation at www.redcross.org. You should, too. And fuck Pat Robertson and his vile, hateful, santorum-spewing mouth.

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